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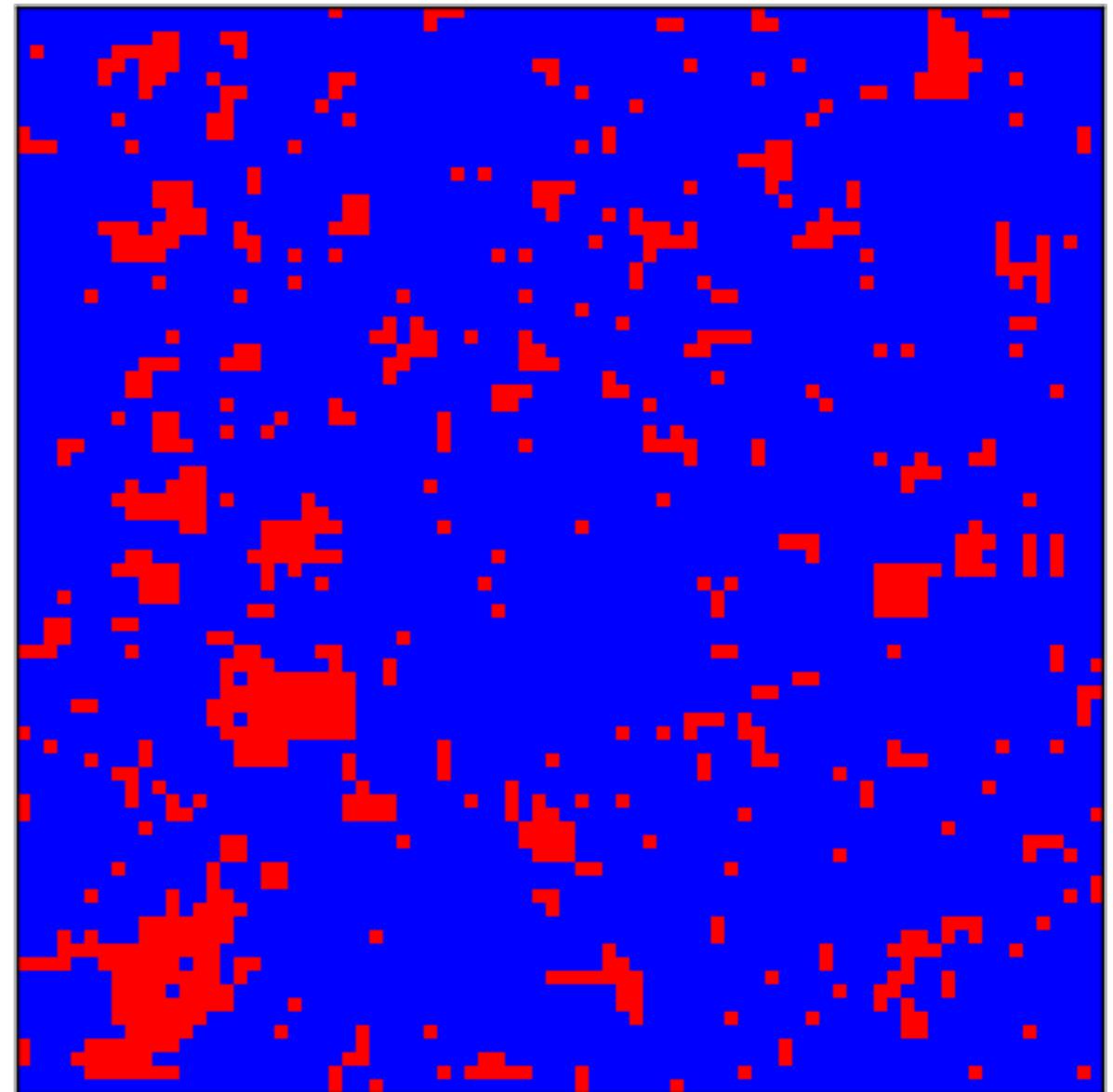
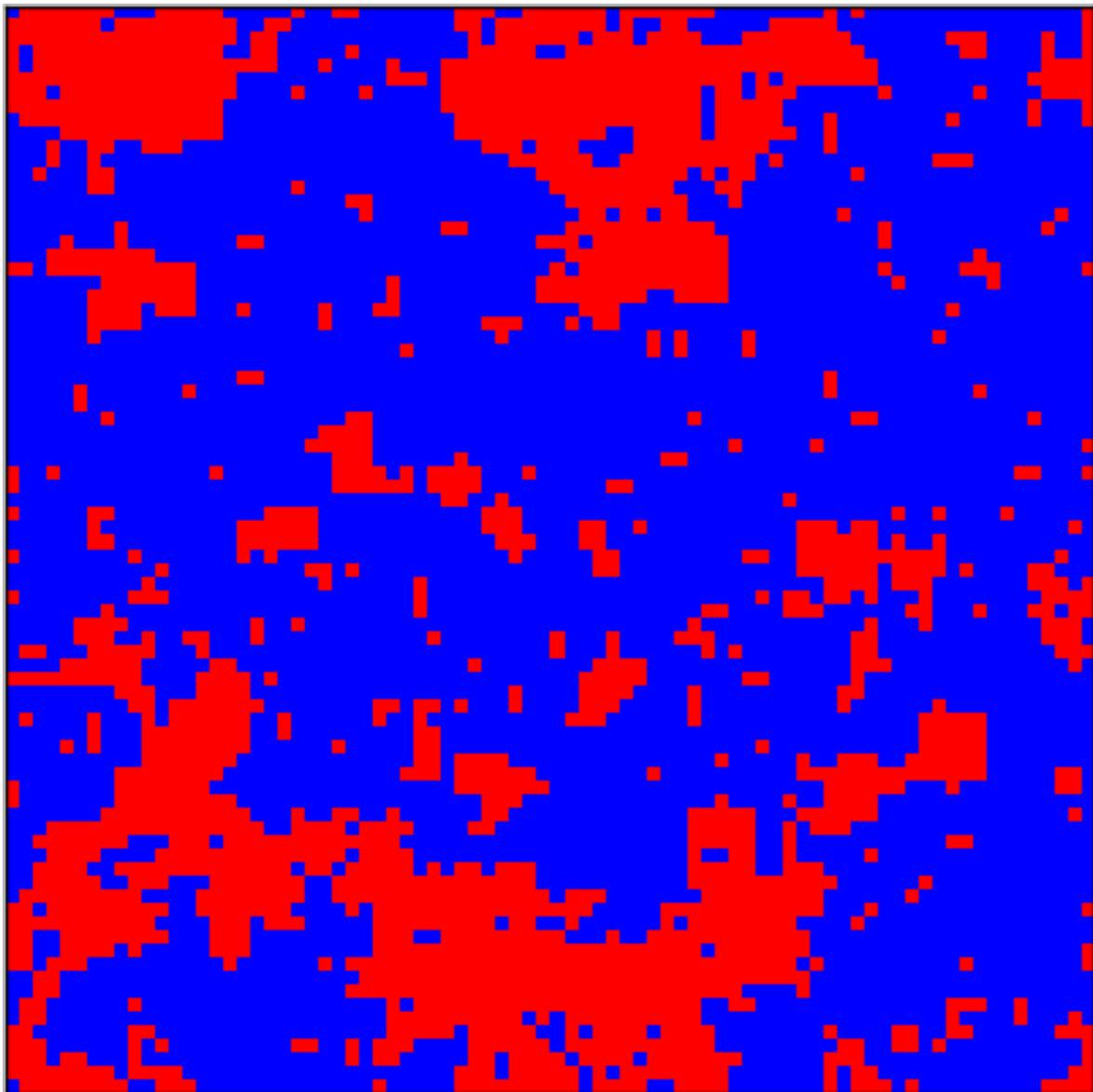
# Can machine learning teach us cluster updates ?

Lei Wang

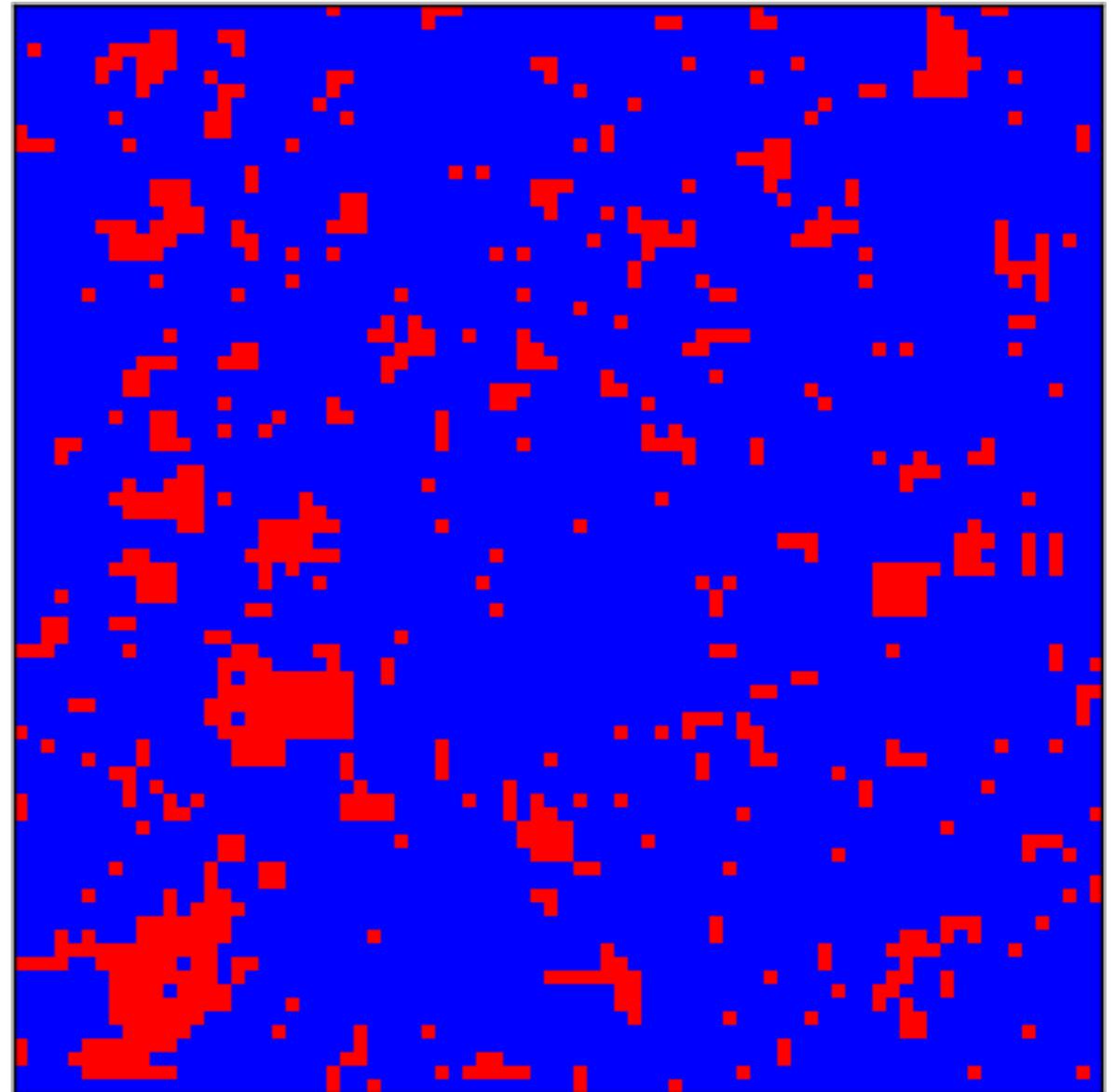
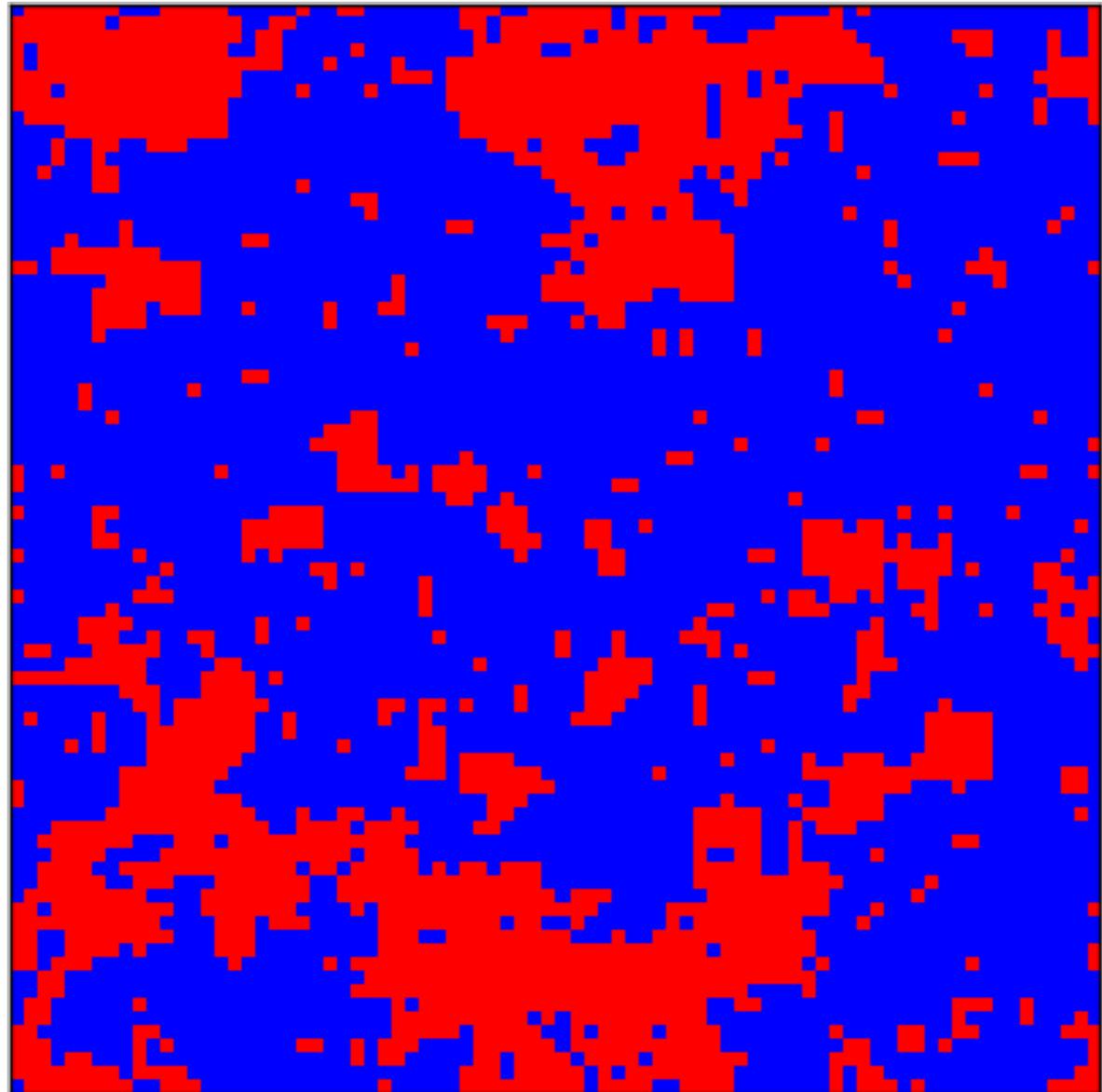
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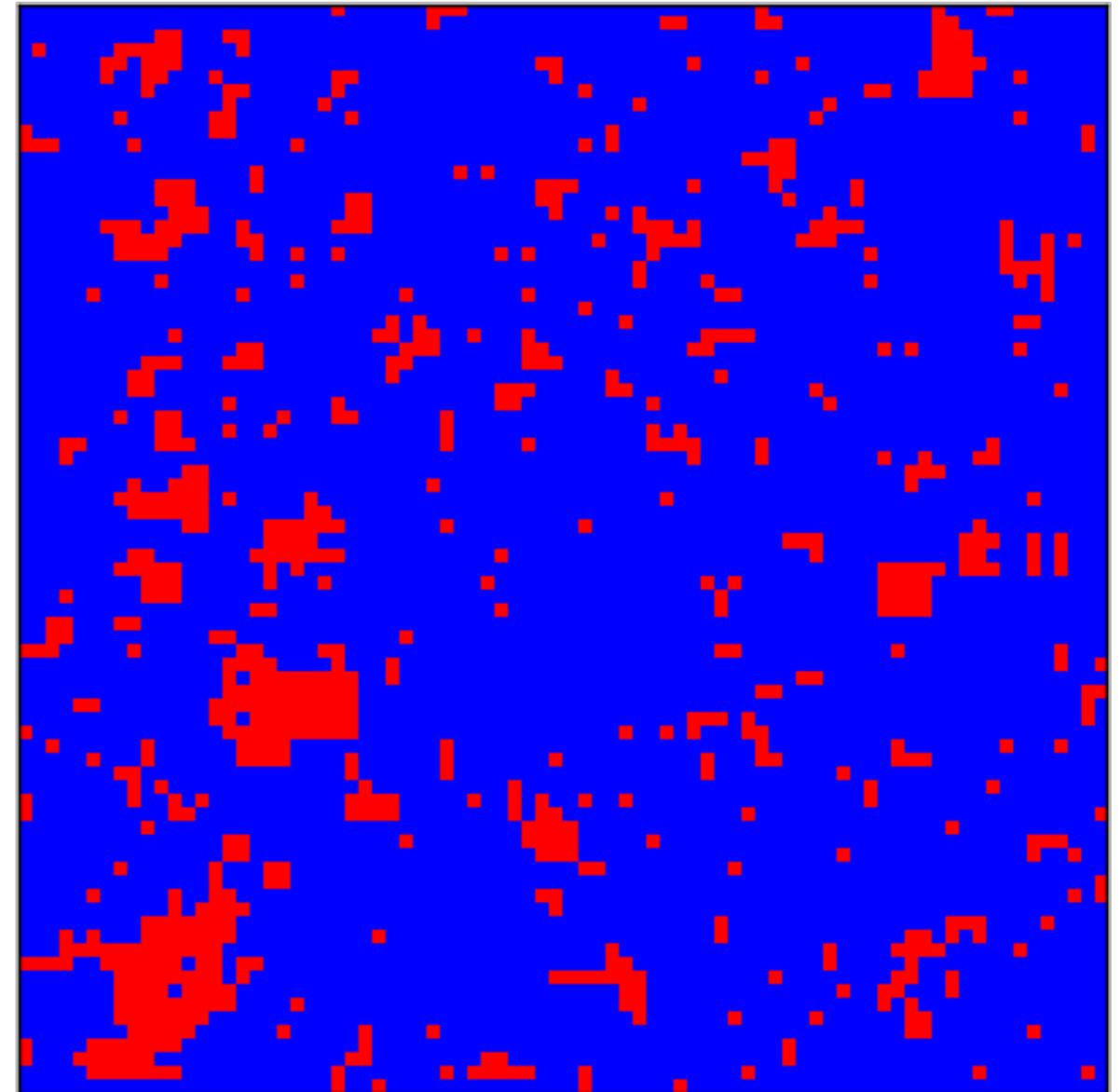
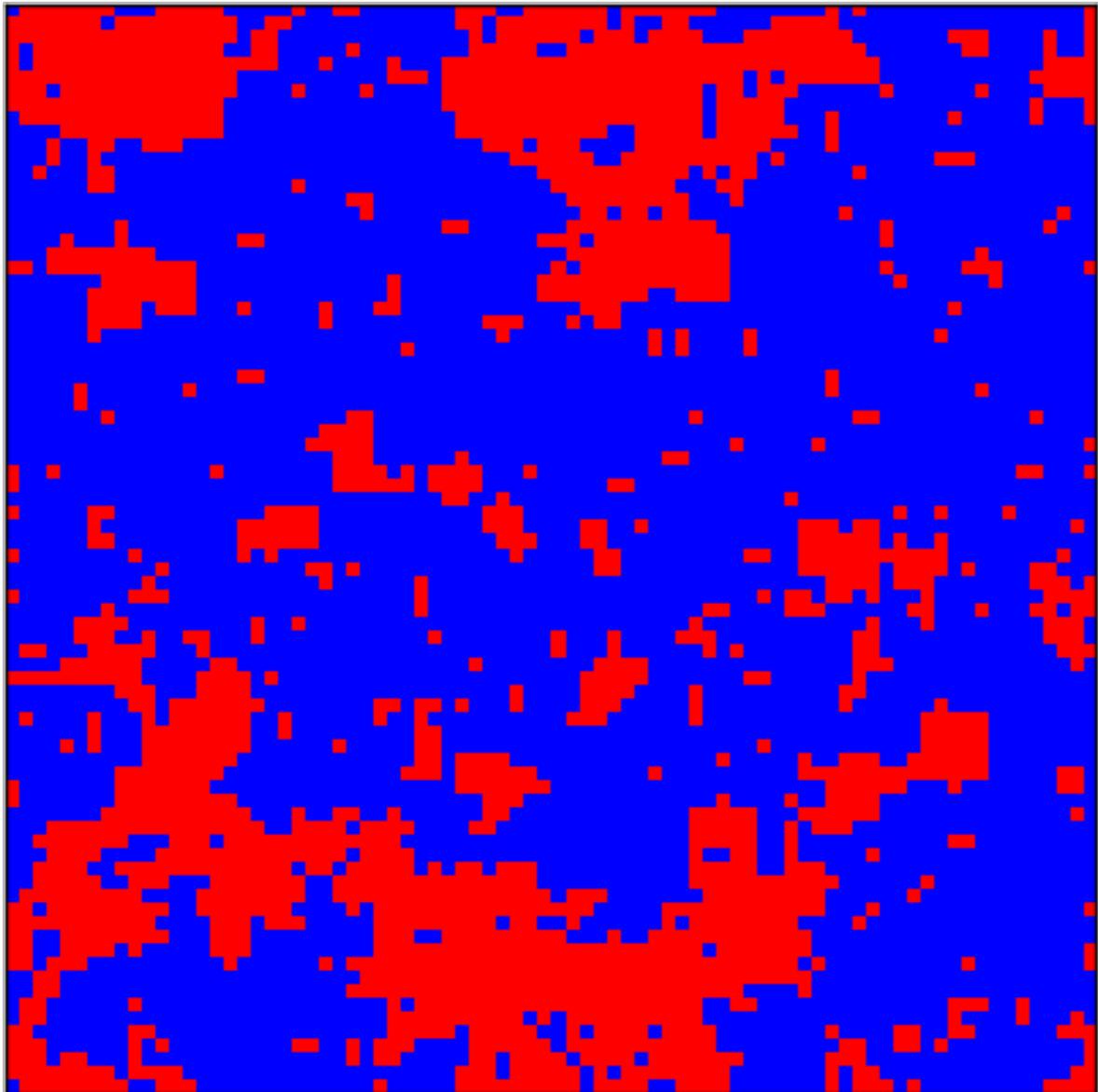
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Algorithmic innovation outperforms Moore's law!

# Recommender Systems



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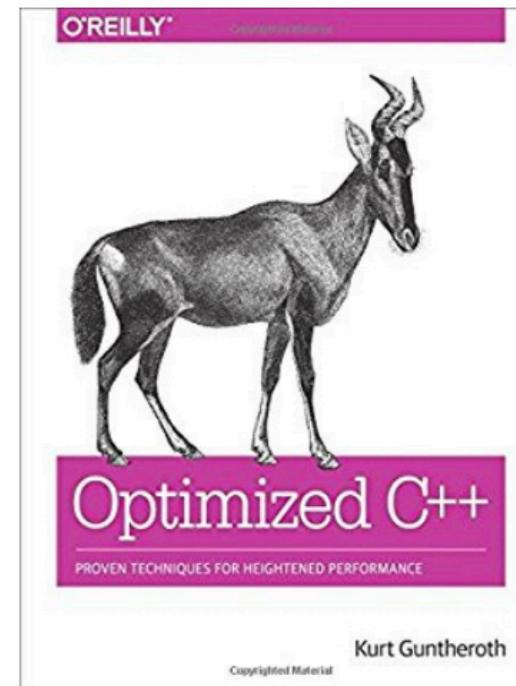
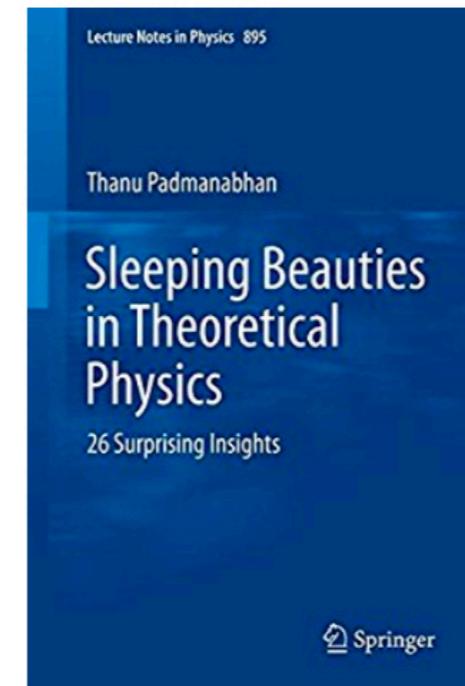
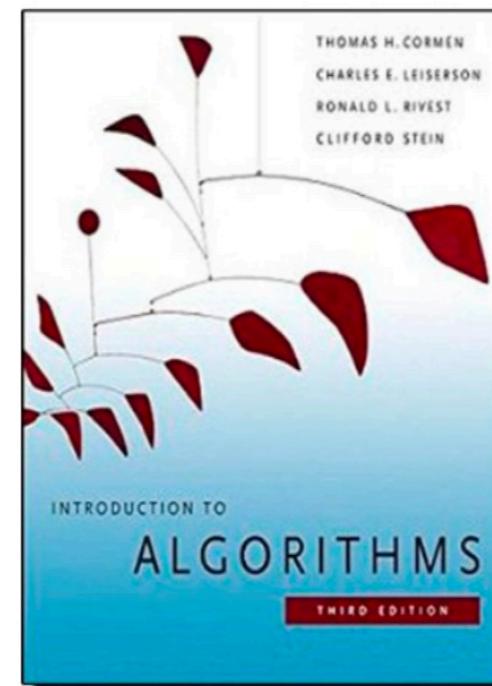
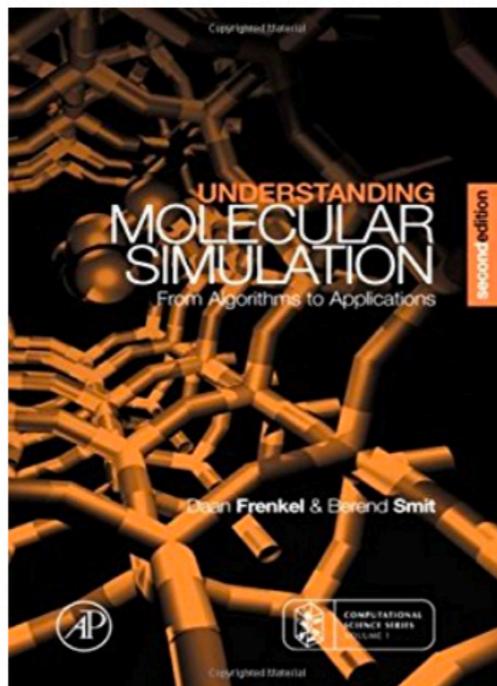
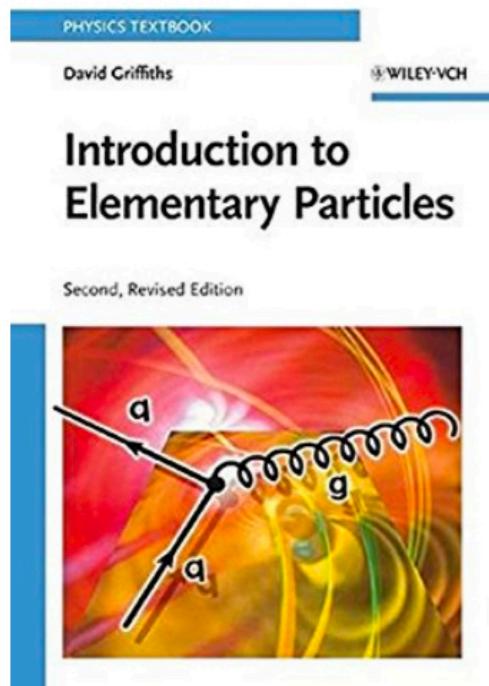
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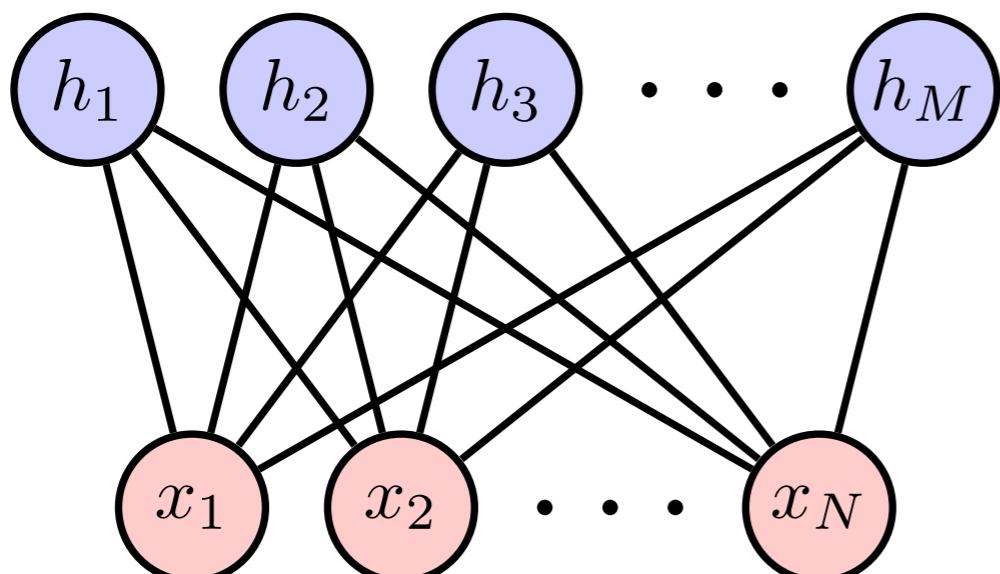
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Energy based model

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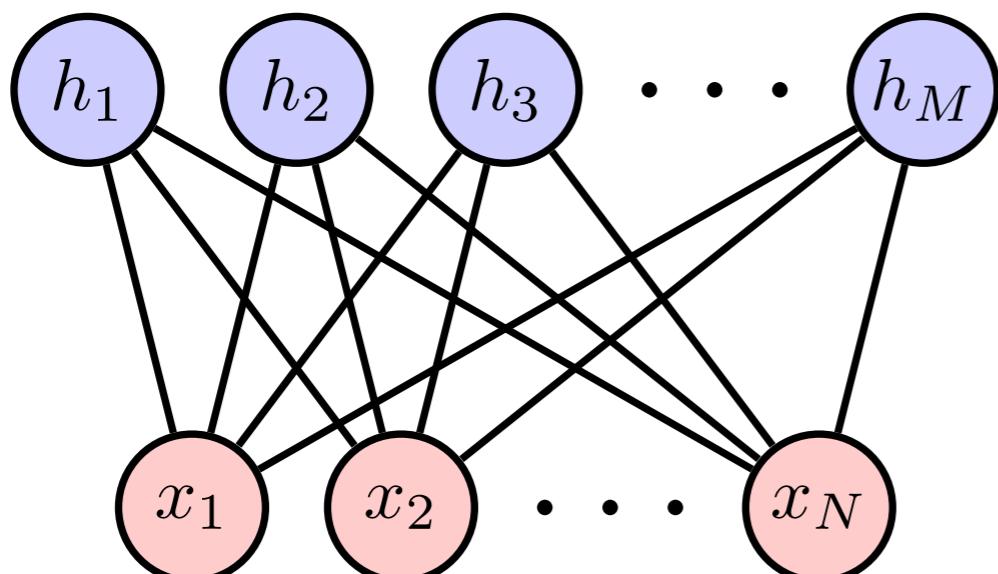
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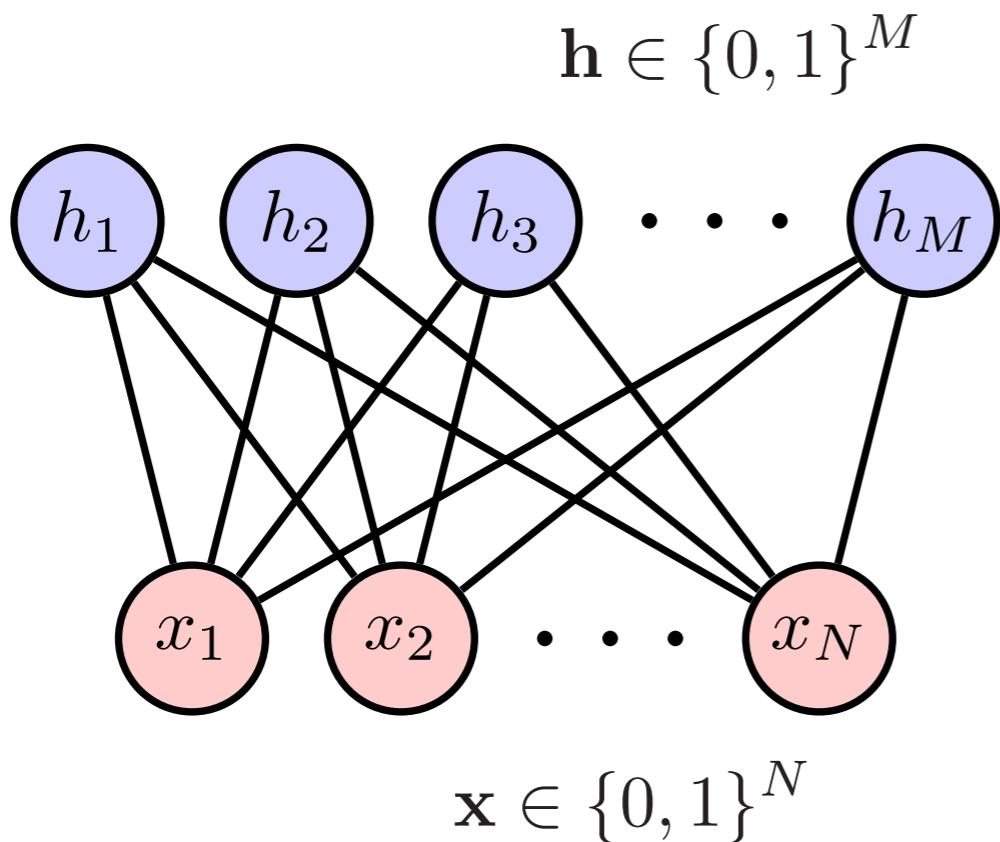
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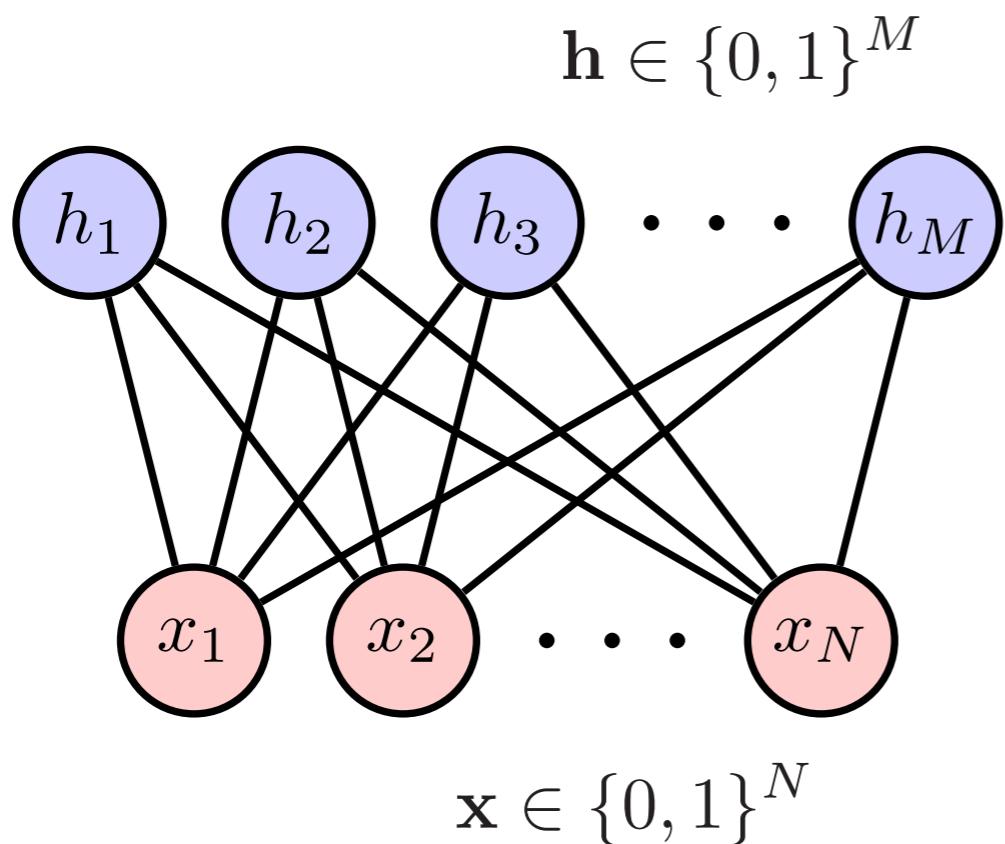
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**Universal approximator of probability distributions**

Freund and Haussler, 1989 Le Roux and Bengio, 2008

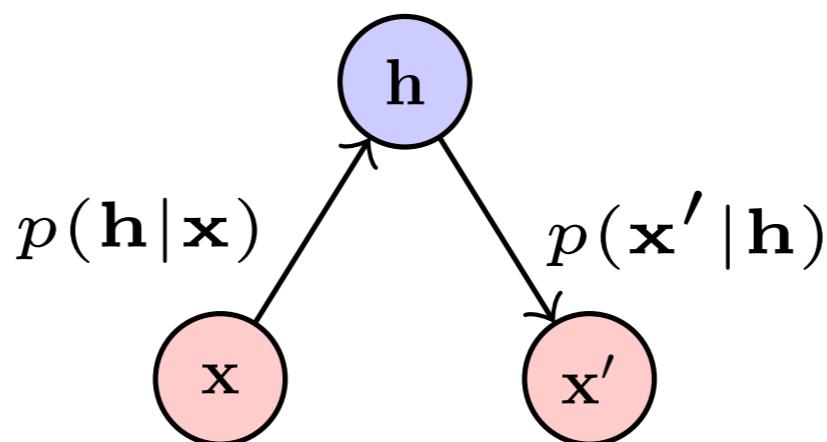
# Generative Learning

**Learning:** Fit to the target distribution

$$p(\mathbf{x}) \sim \pi(\mathbf{x}) \text{ target probability}$$

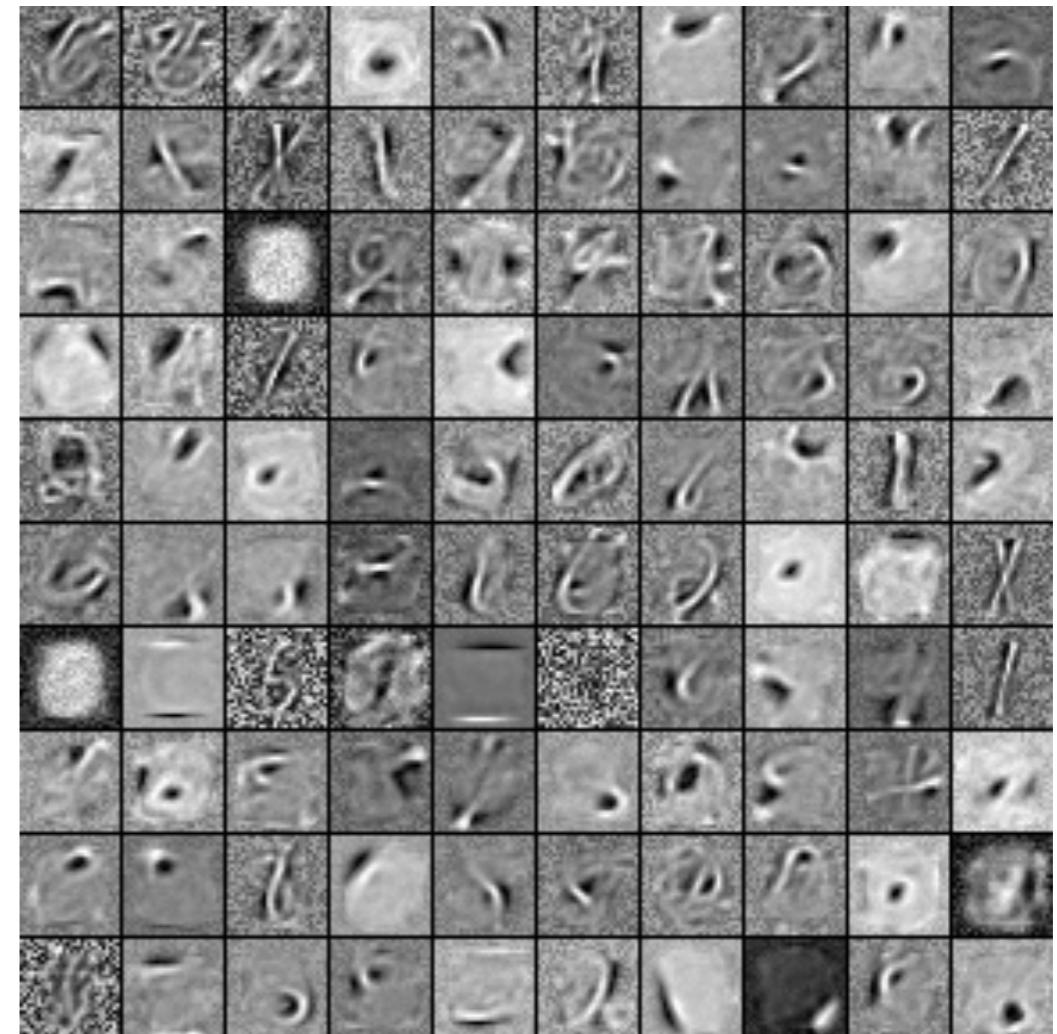
Learn the model from data      Hinton 2002

**Generating:** Blocked Gibbs sampling



Generate more data from the learned model

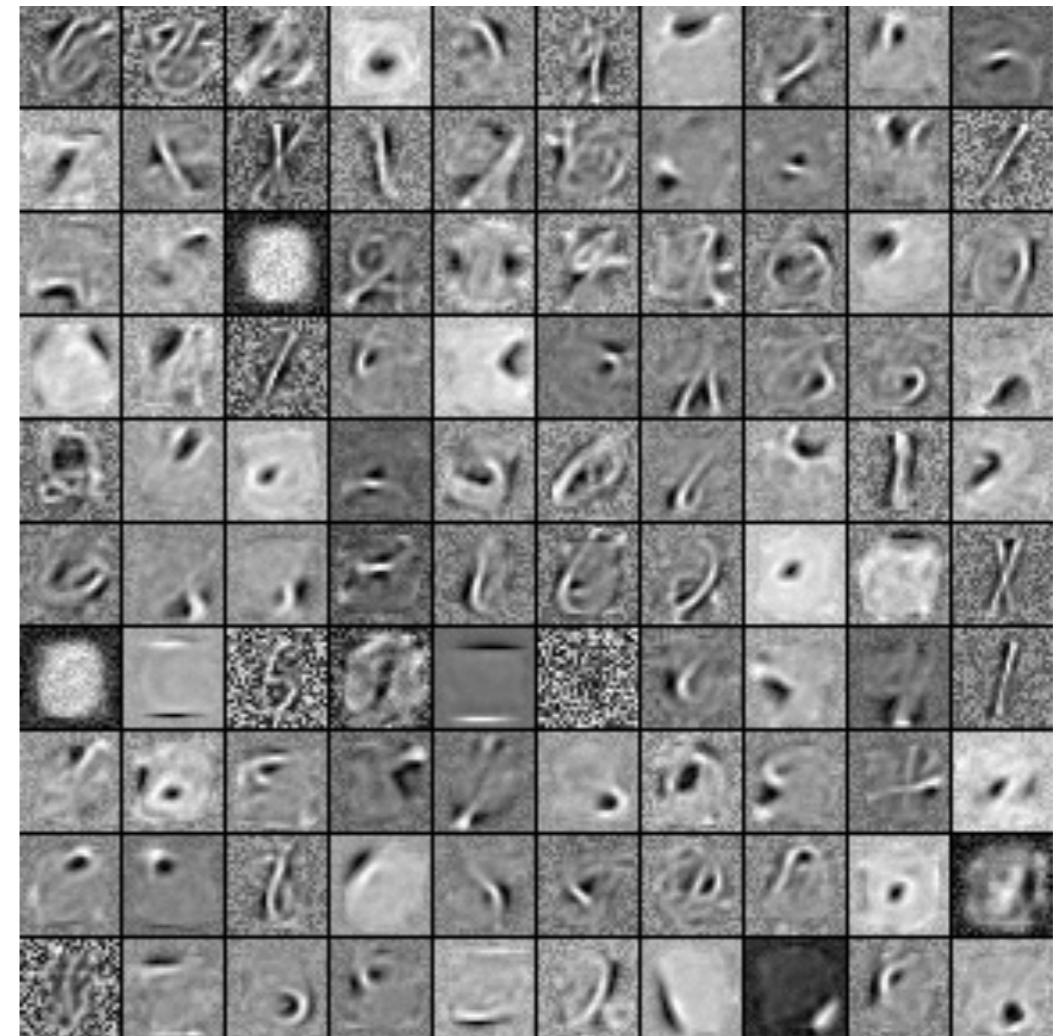
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MNIST database  
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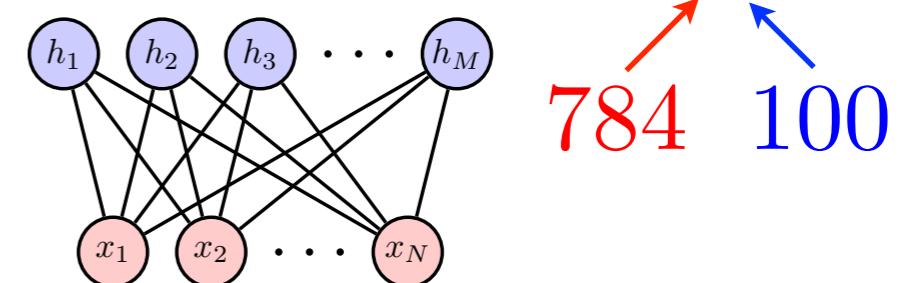
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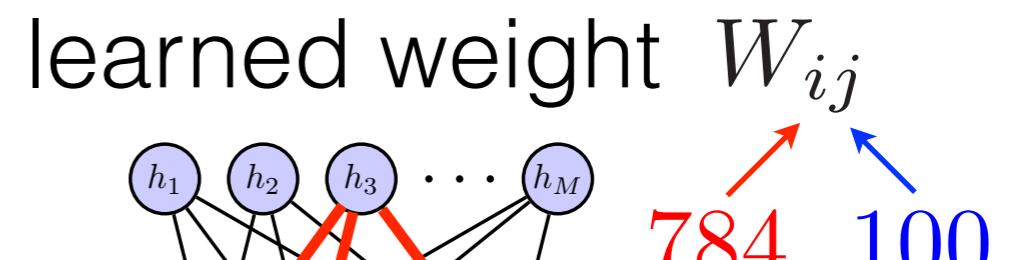
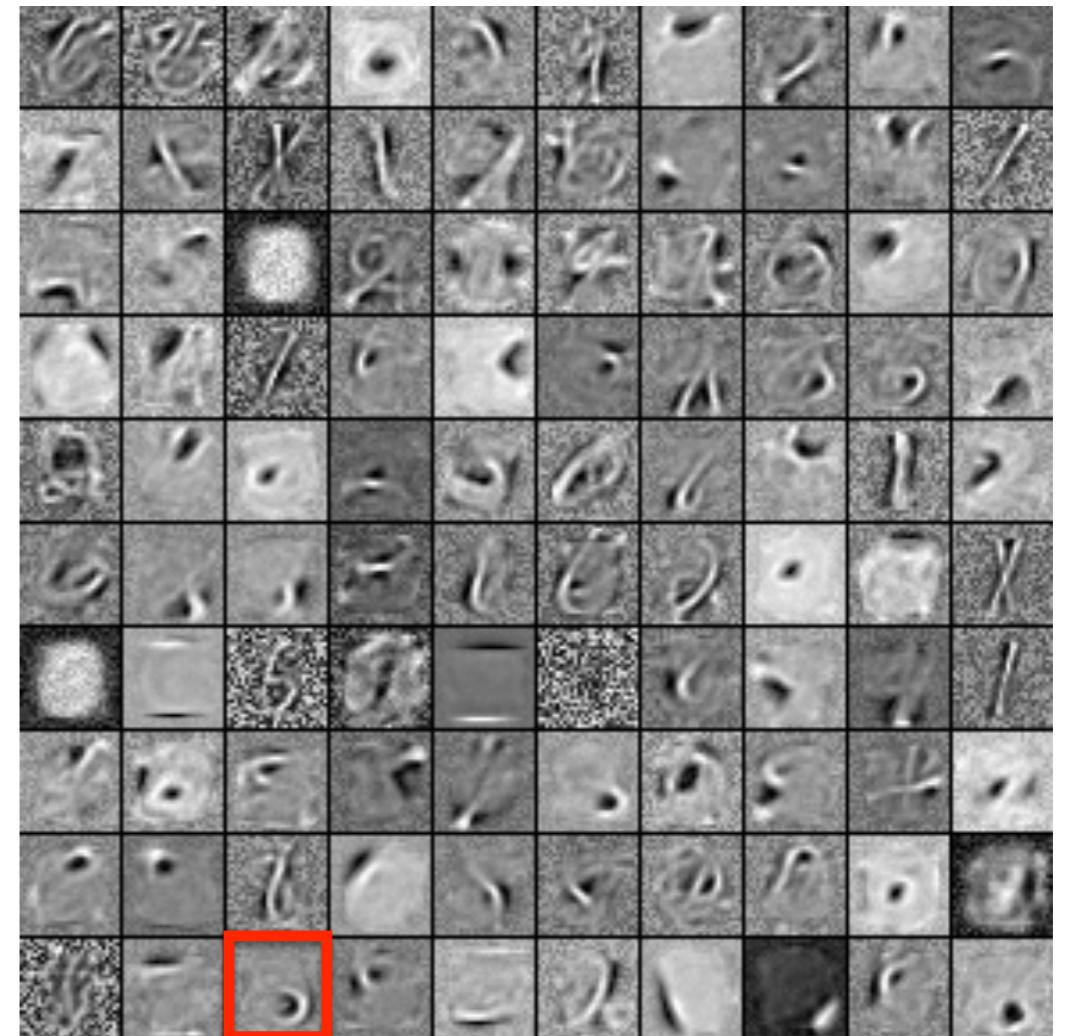
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# Challenge

Which one is written by human ?

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6 6 3 3 3 6 8  
4 5 8 4 4 1 9  
3 7 7 9 8 7 6  
1 5 3 5 0 2 2  
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7 5 0 5 7 9 5  
1 8 7 0 6 5 0  
7 5 4 8 4 4 7

# *Idea*

*Model the QMC data with an RBM,  
then sample from the RBM*

**Li Huang and LW, 1610.02746**

cf. Liu, Qi, Meng, Fu, 1610.03137

Liu, Shen, Qi, Meng, Fu, 1611.09364

Xu, Qi, Liu, Fu, Meng, 1612.03804

# Why is it useful ?

- When the fitting is perfect, we can completely bypass the “quantum” part of the QMC
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Bonus: it is also fun to see what it **discovers** for the physical model

# Learned Weight



of a  $8^*8$  Falicov-Kimball model

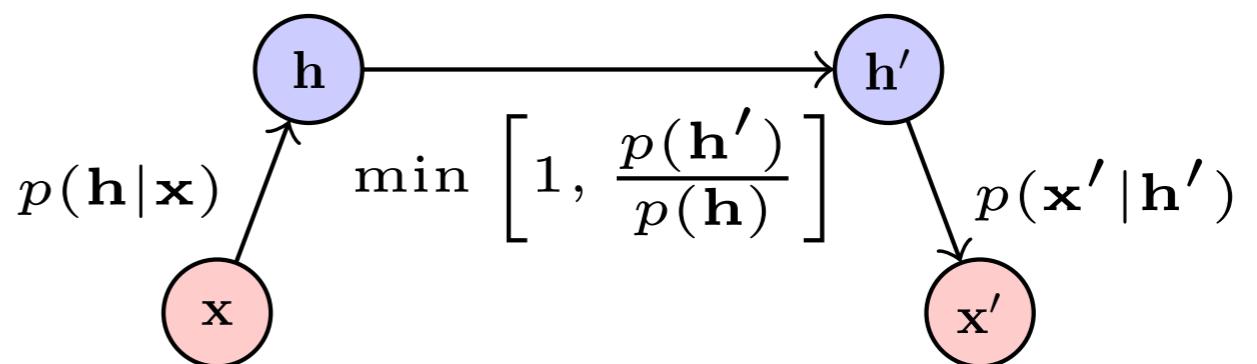
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## The art of Monte Carlo methods

Sample the RBM,  
and propose the  
move to QMC



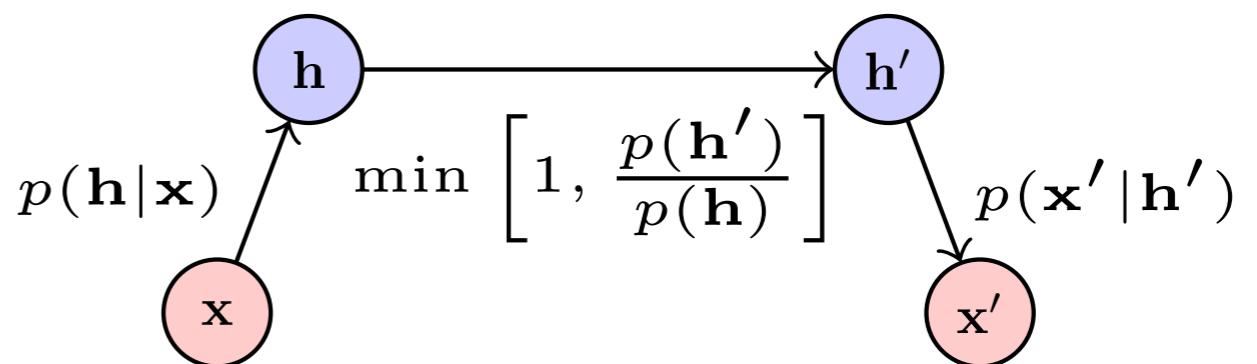
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## Acceptance rate of recommended update

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RBM      Physical  
model

“surrogate  
function” . . . “force bias” S. Zhang, Auxiliary-field QMC for correlated electron systems, 2013

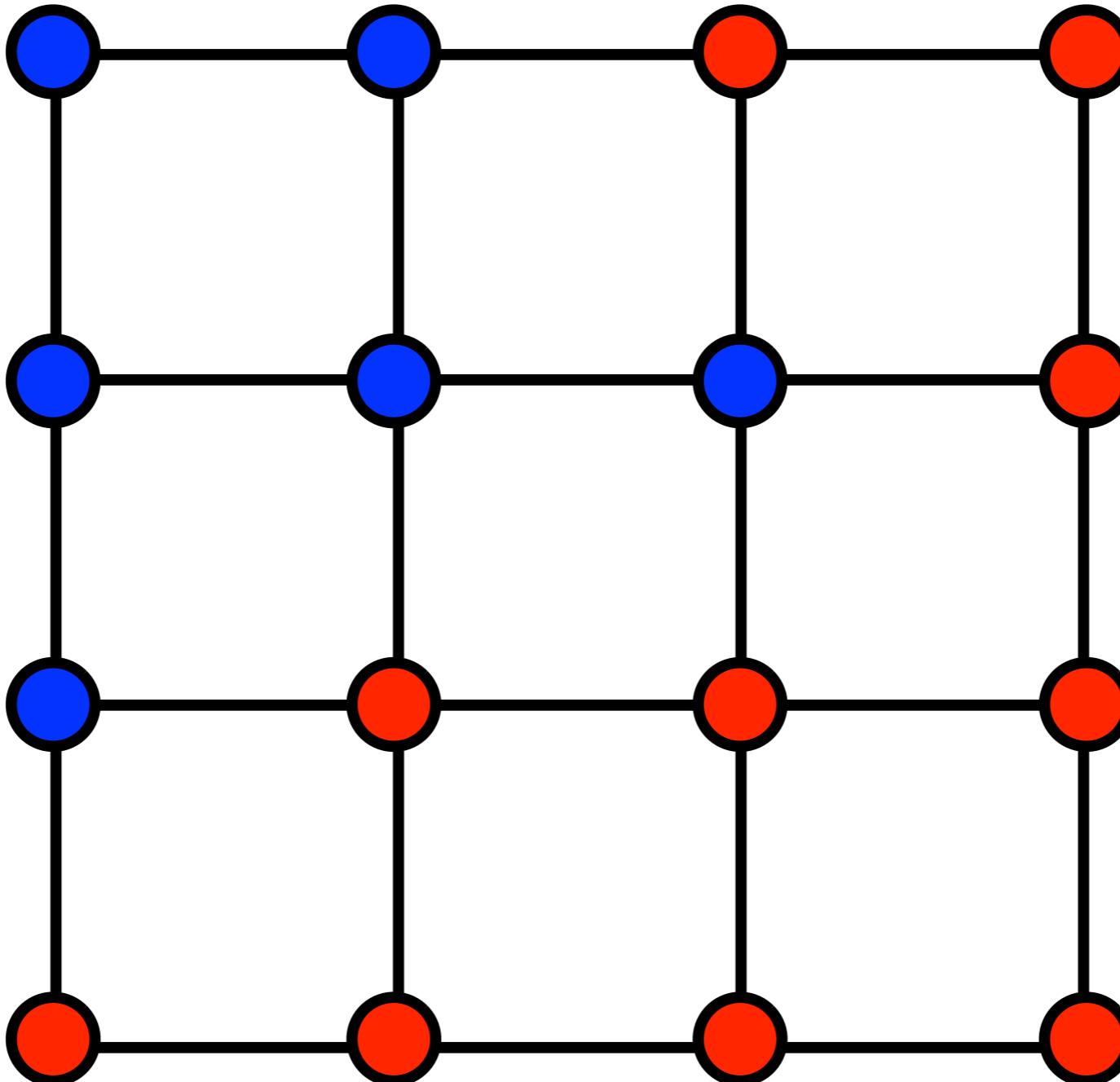
R. M. Neal, Bayesian learning for neural networks, 1996  
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*Question*

*Can Boltzmann Machines  
Discover Cluster Updates ?*

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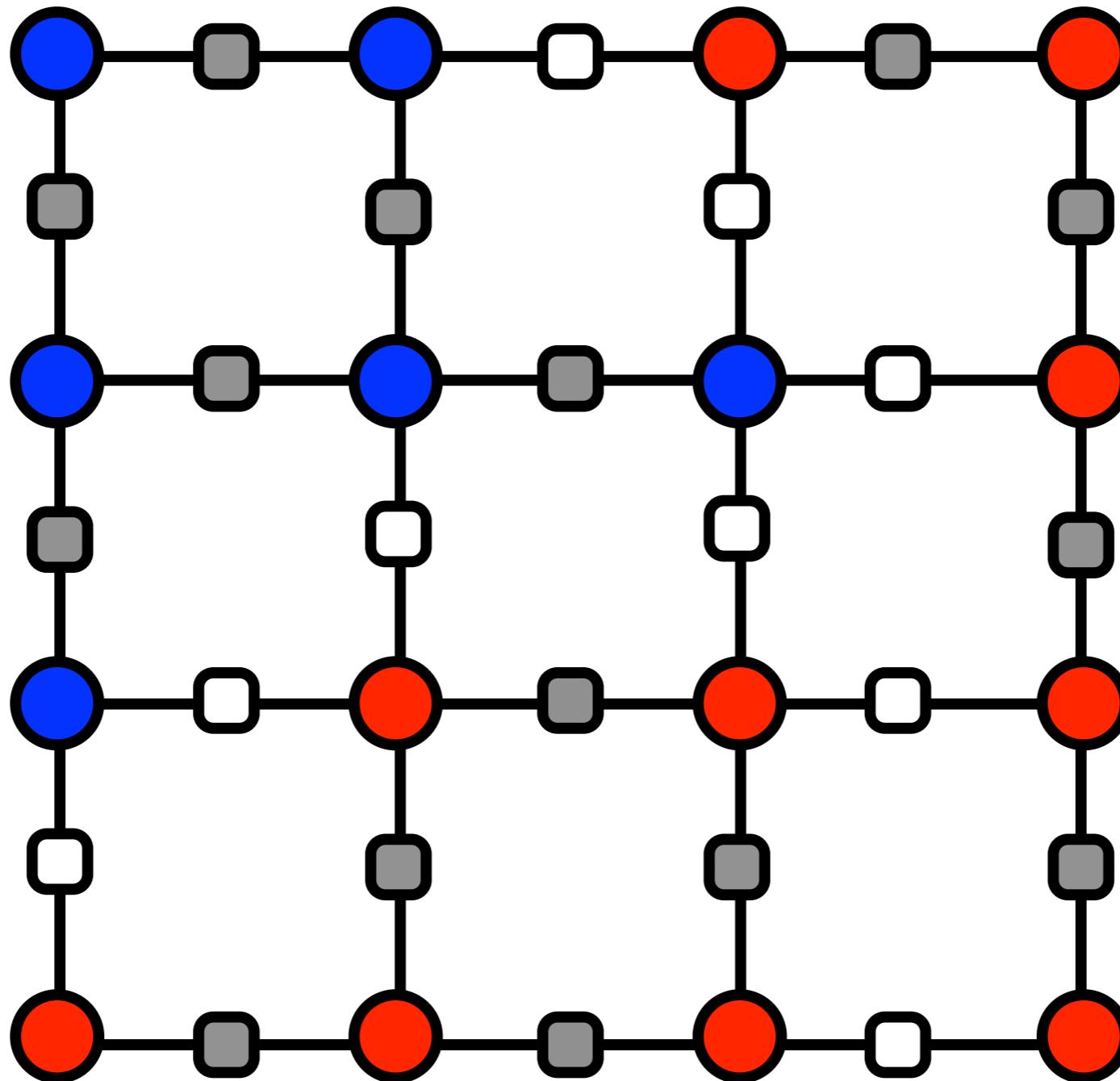
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Swendsen and Wang, 1987

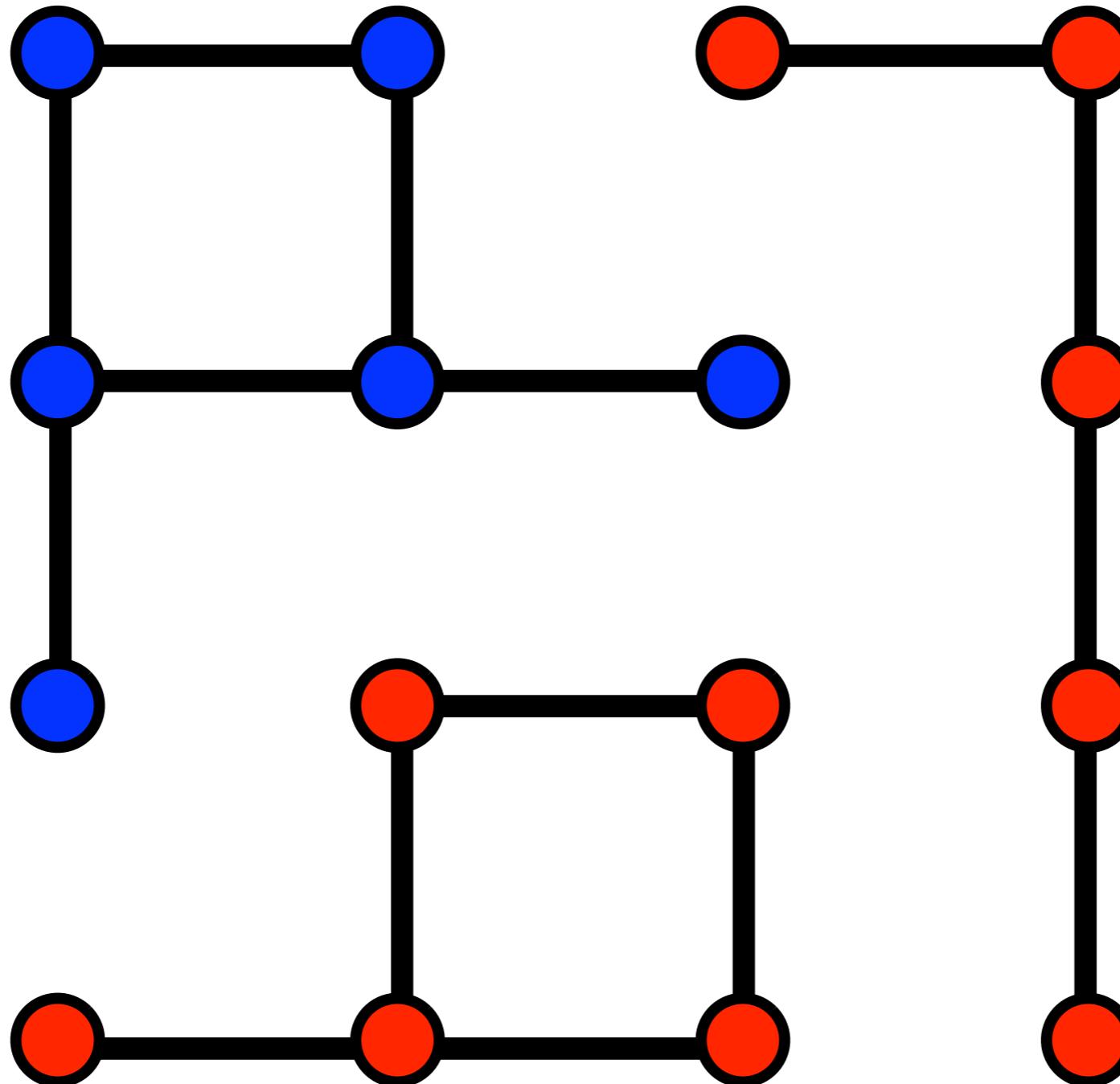
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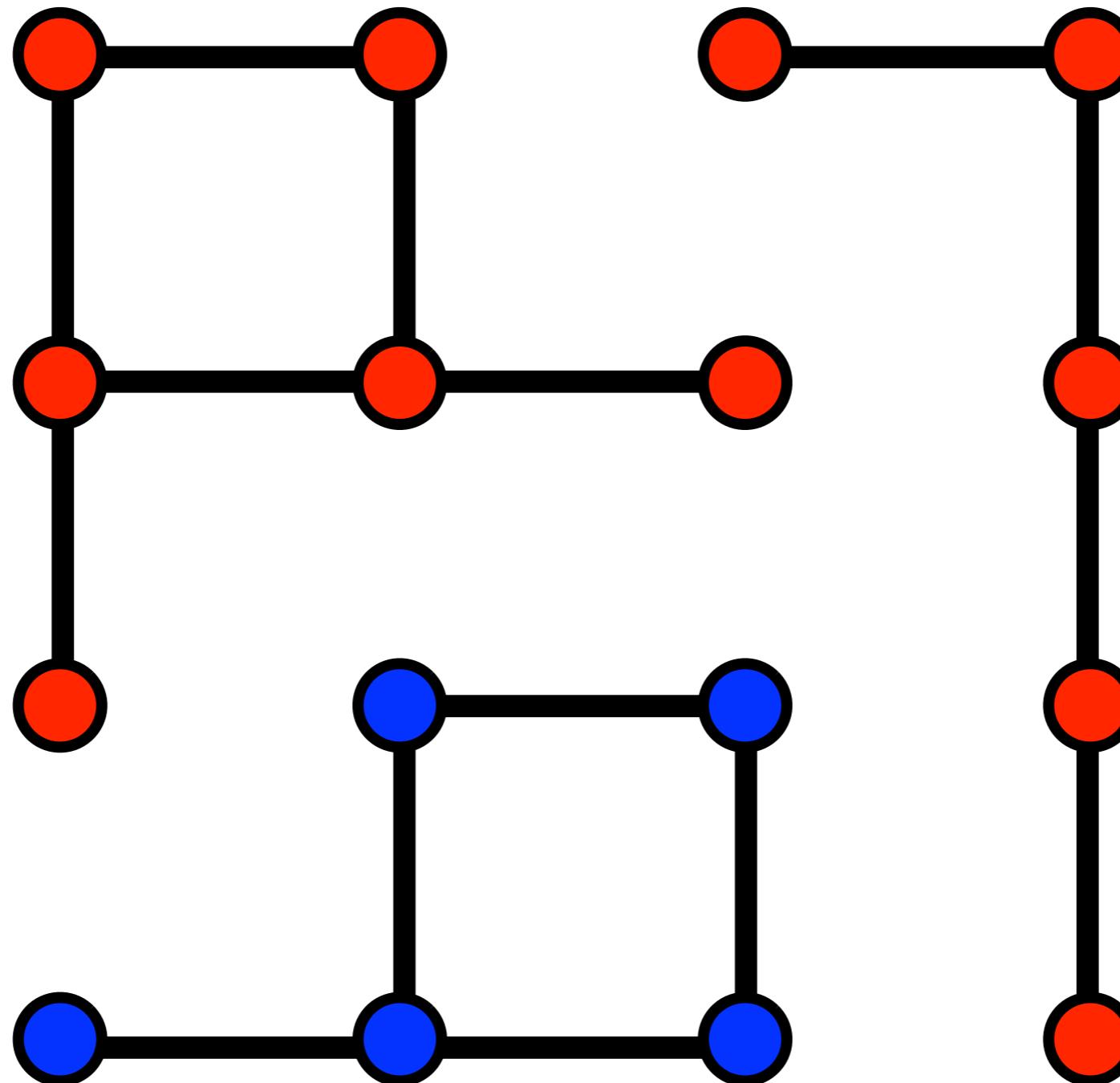
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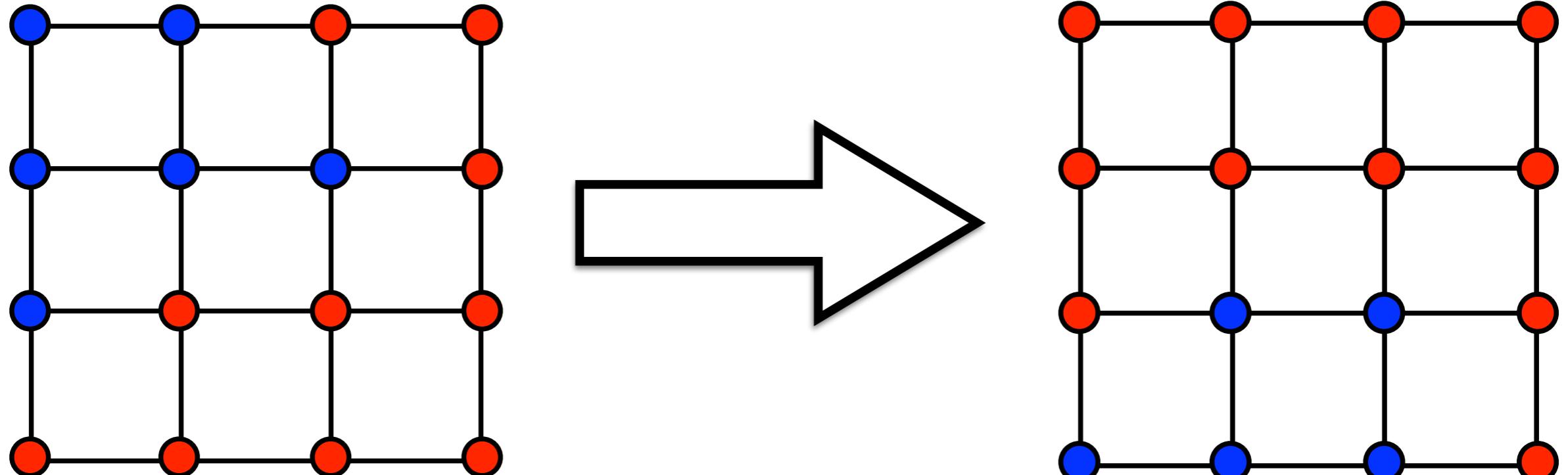
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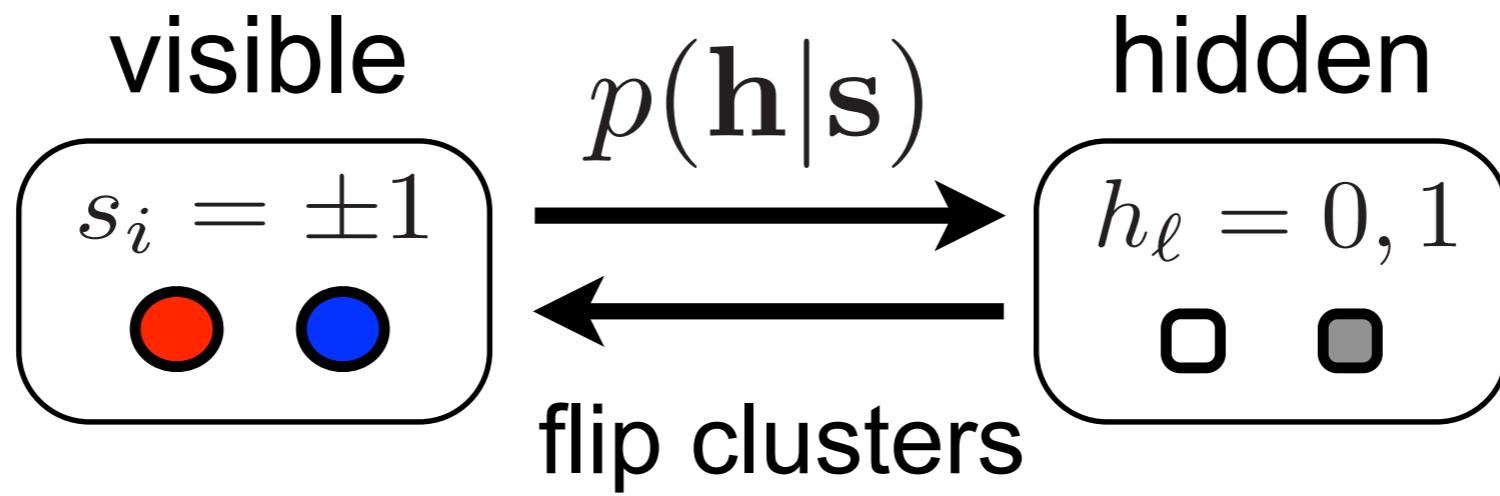


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Rejection free cluster update!





**Swendsen-Wang**

Ising spins

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**Boltzmann Machine**

Visible units

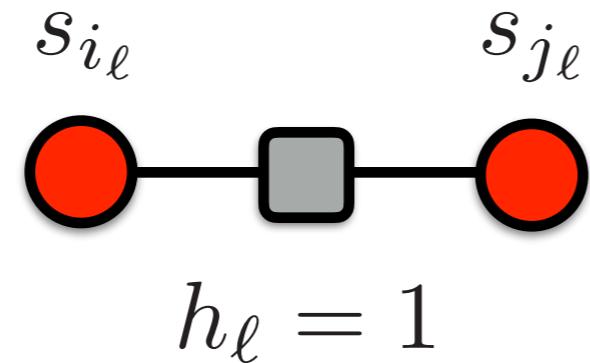
Hidden units

Sample h given s

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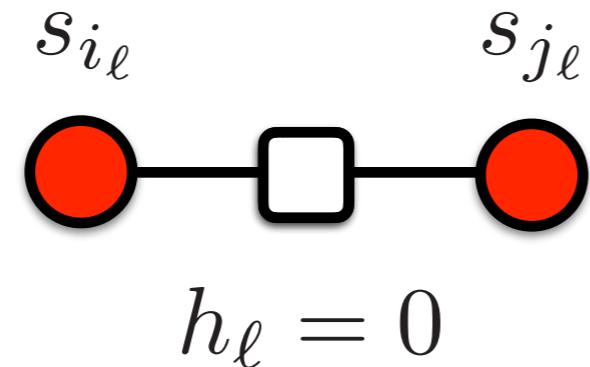


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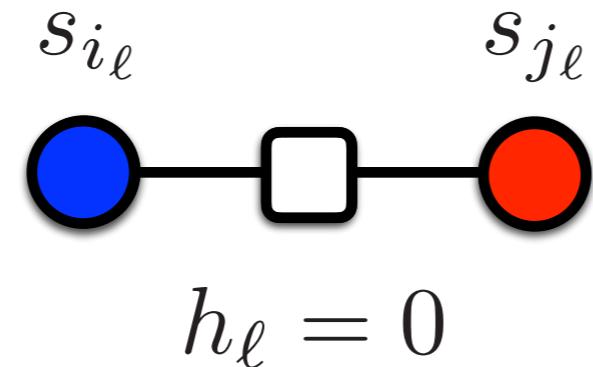


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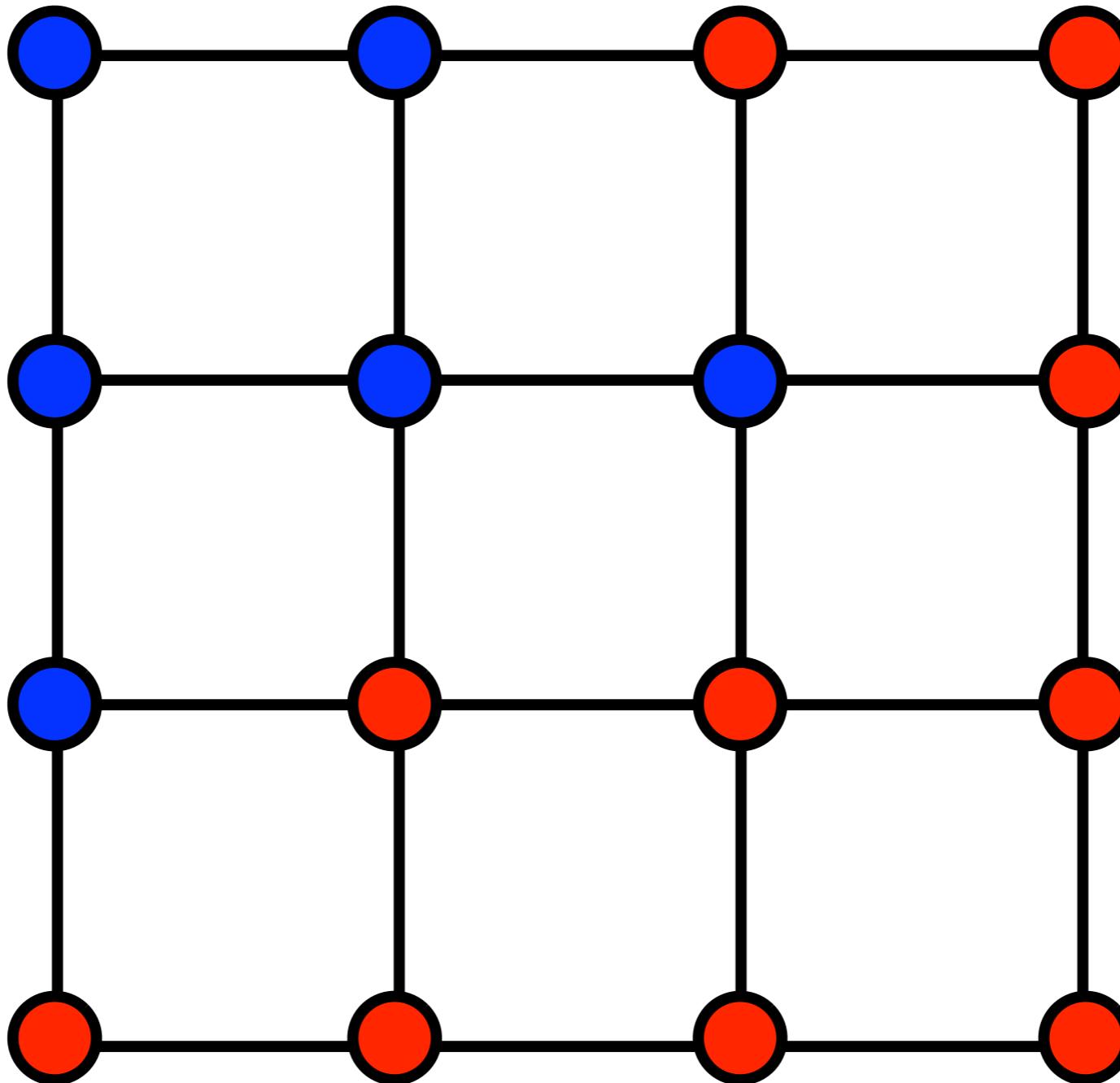
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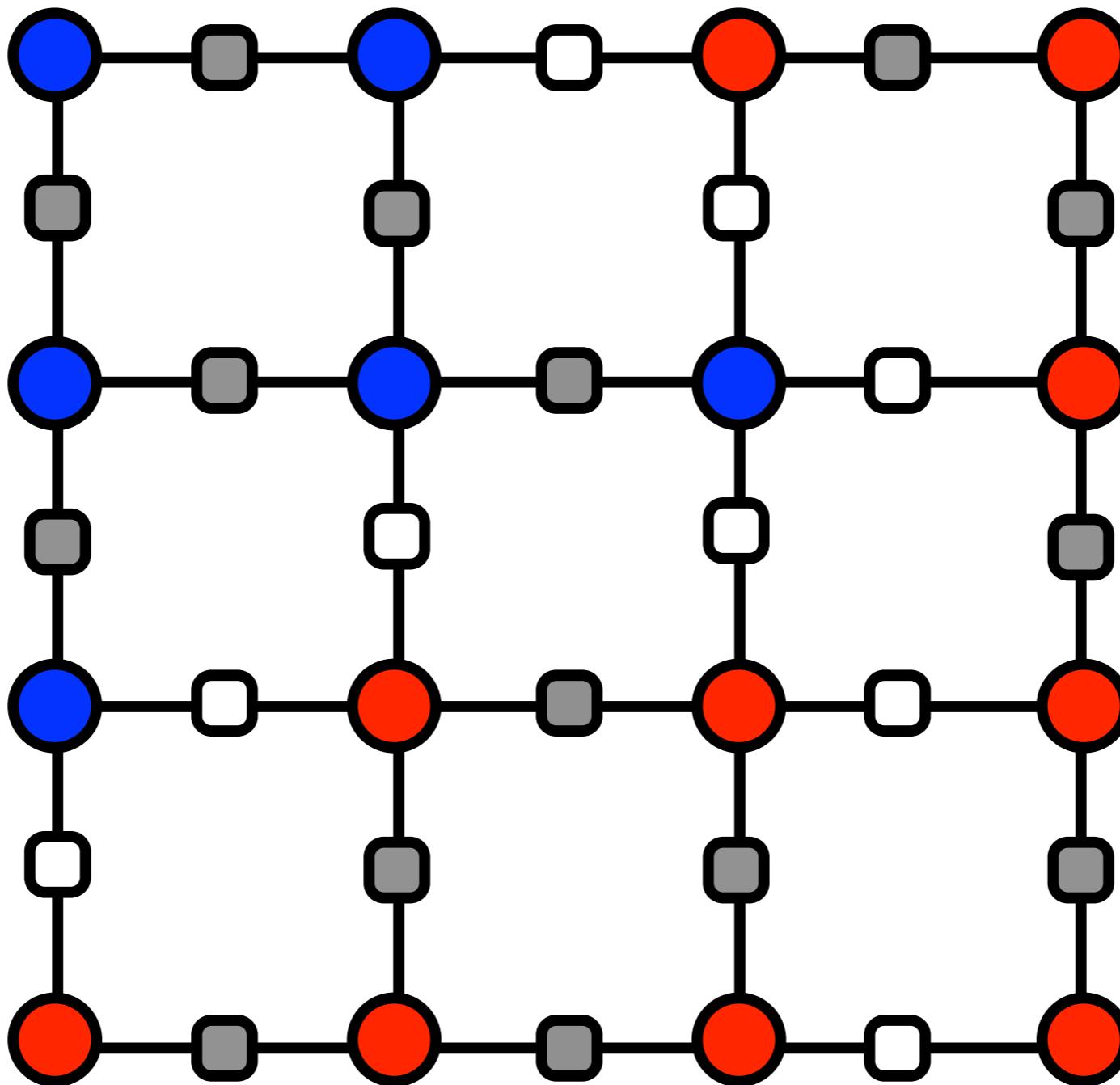
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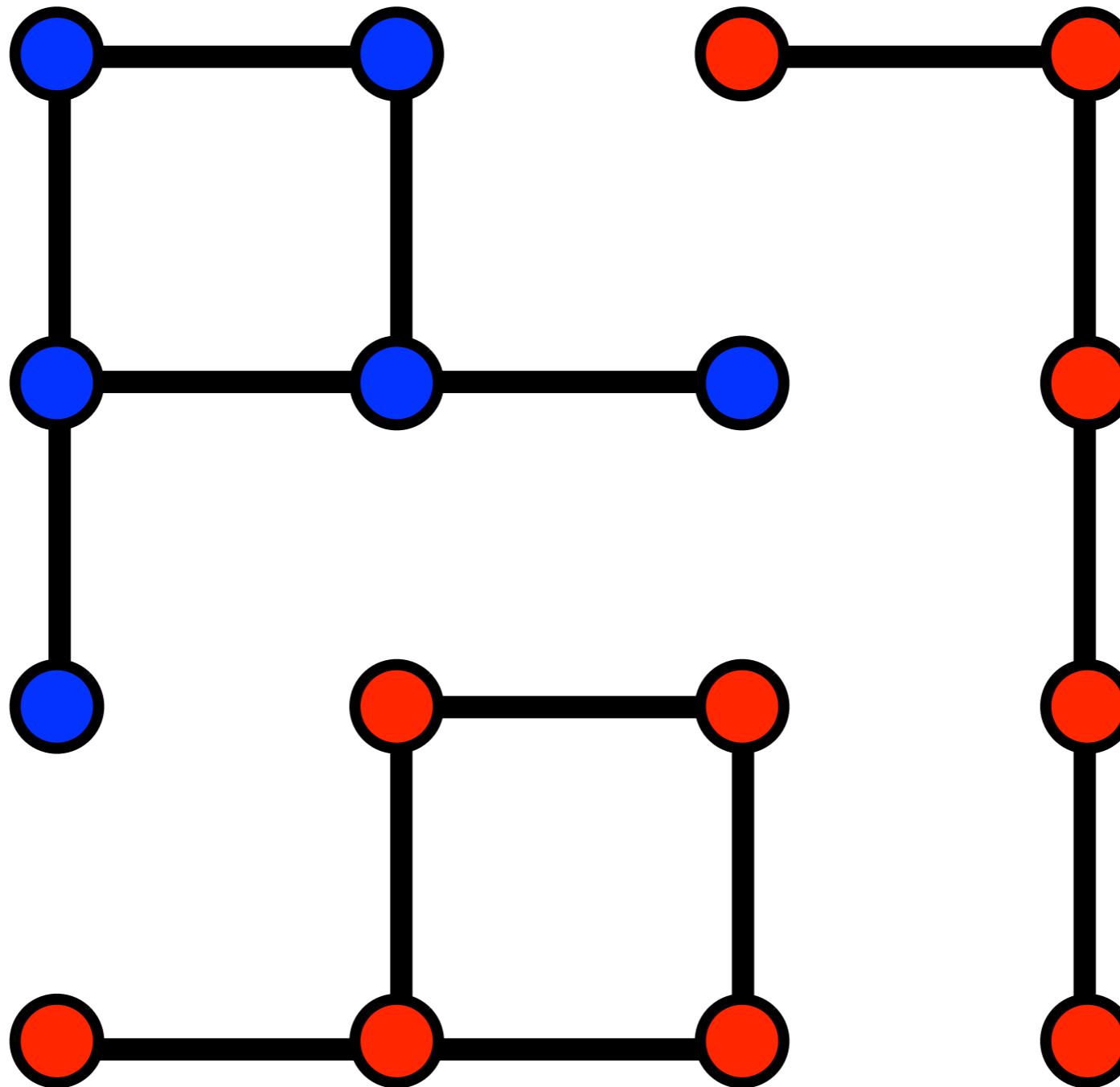
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Sample hidden variables given visible units



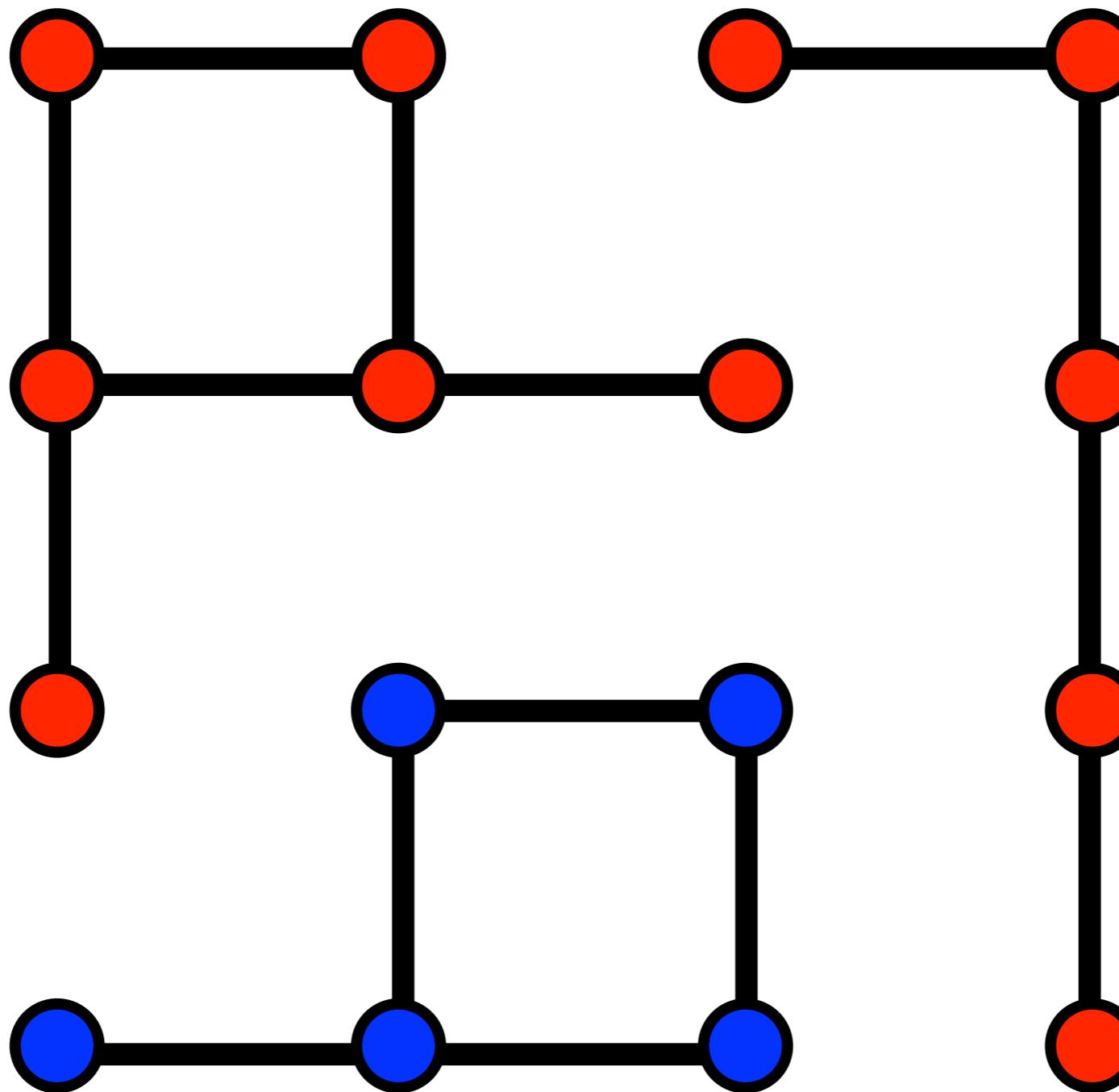
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Inactive hidden units break the links



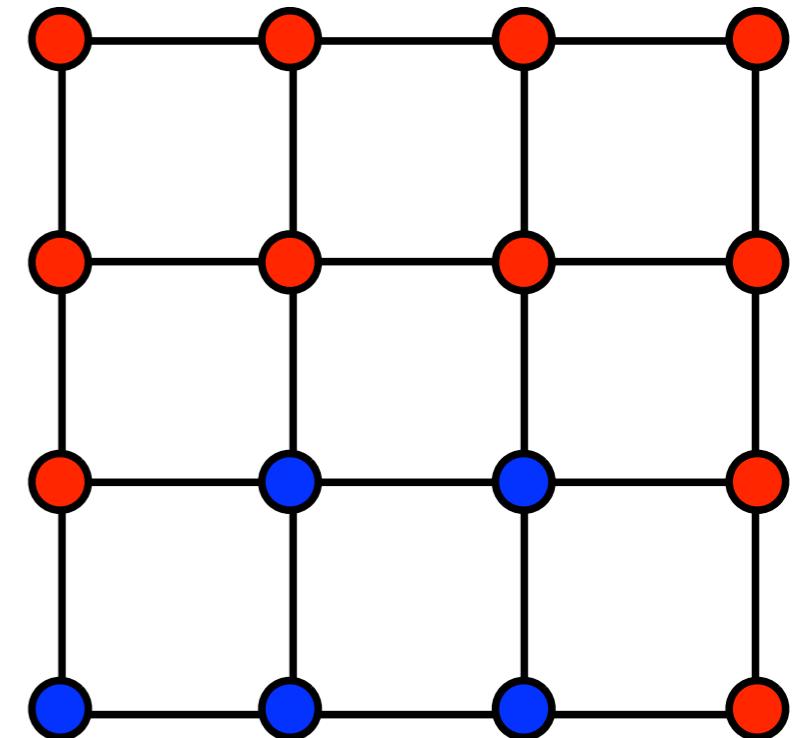
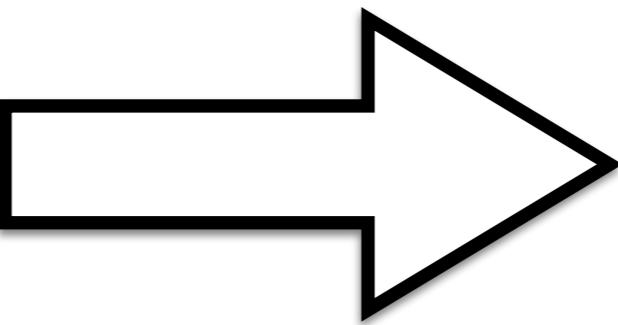
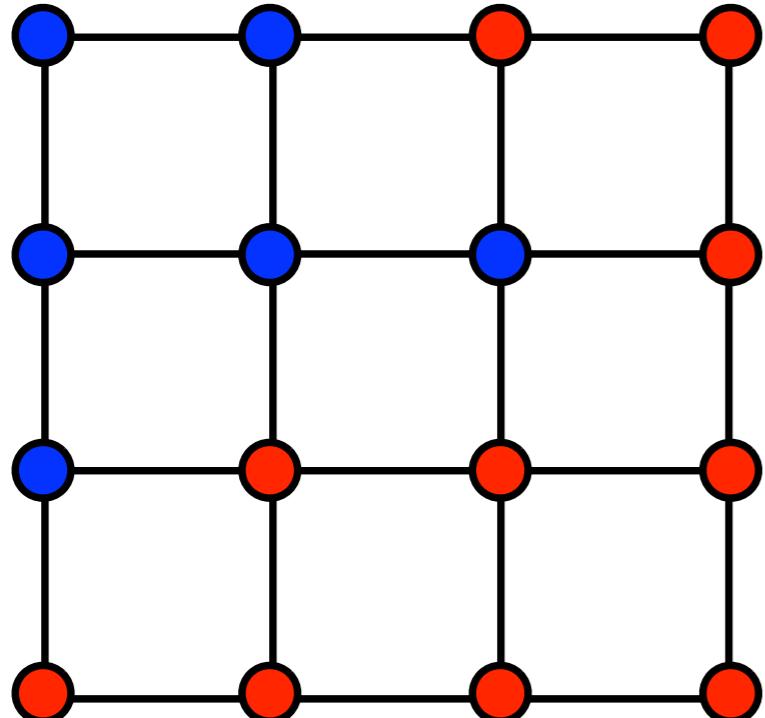
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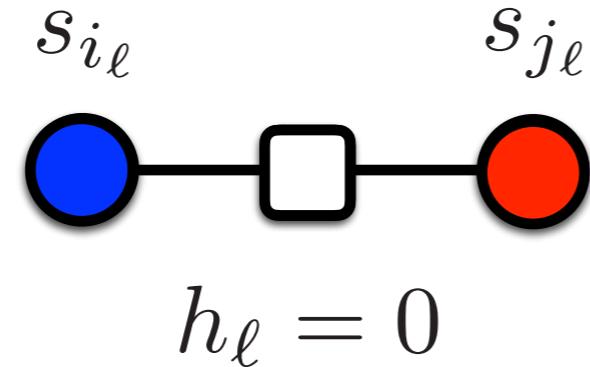
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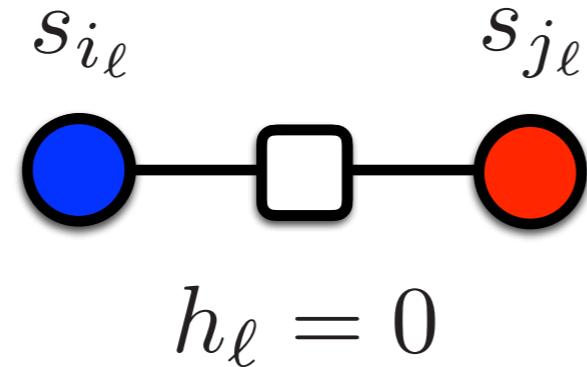
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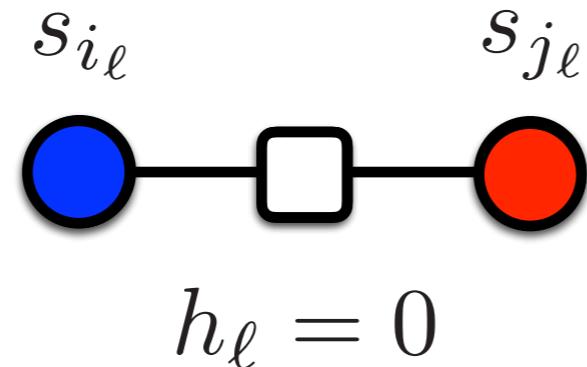
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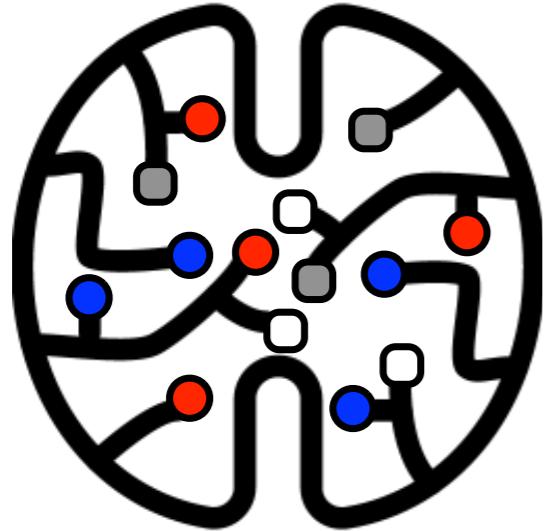
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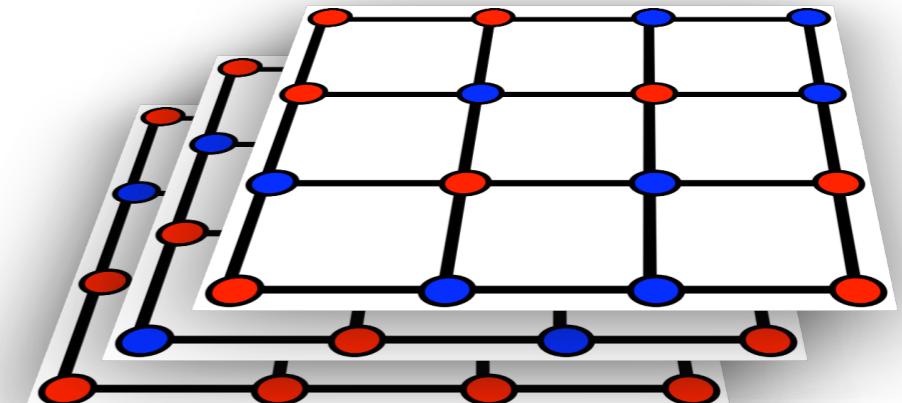
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- In general  $E(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{h}) = E(\mathbf{s}) - \sum_{\alpha} [W_{\alpha} \mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{s}) + b_{\alpha}] h_{\alpha}$

“feature”

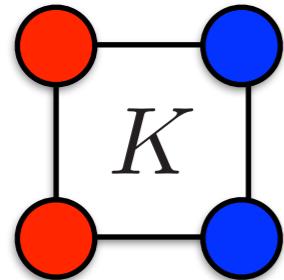


Learn  
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Generate



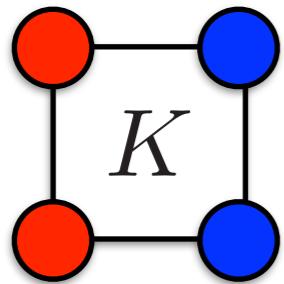
- Boltzmann Machines are **learnable** so they can adapt to various physical problems
- Boltzmann Machines **parametrize** Monte Carlo policies which can be optimized for efficiency
- The hidden units learn to play smart roles:  
**Fortuin-Kasteleyn** and **Hubbard-Stratonovich** transformations

# Plaquette Ising model



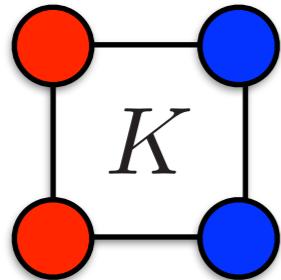
“However, for  $K \neq 0$ , **NO** simple and efficient global update method is known.” —1610.03137

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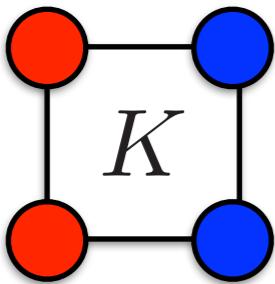
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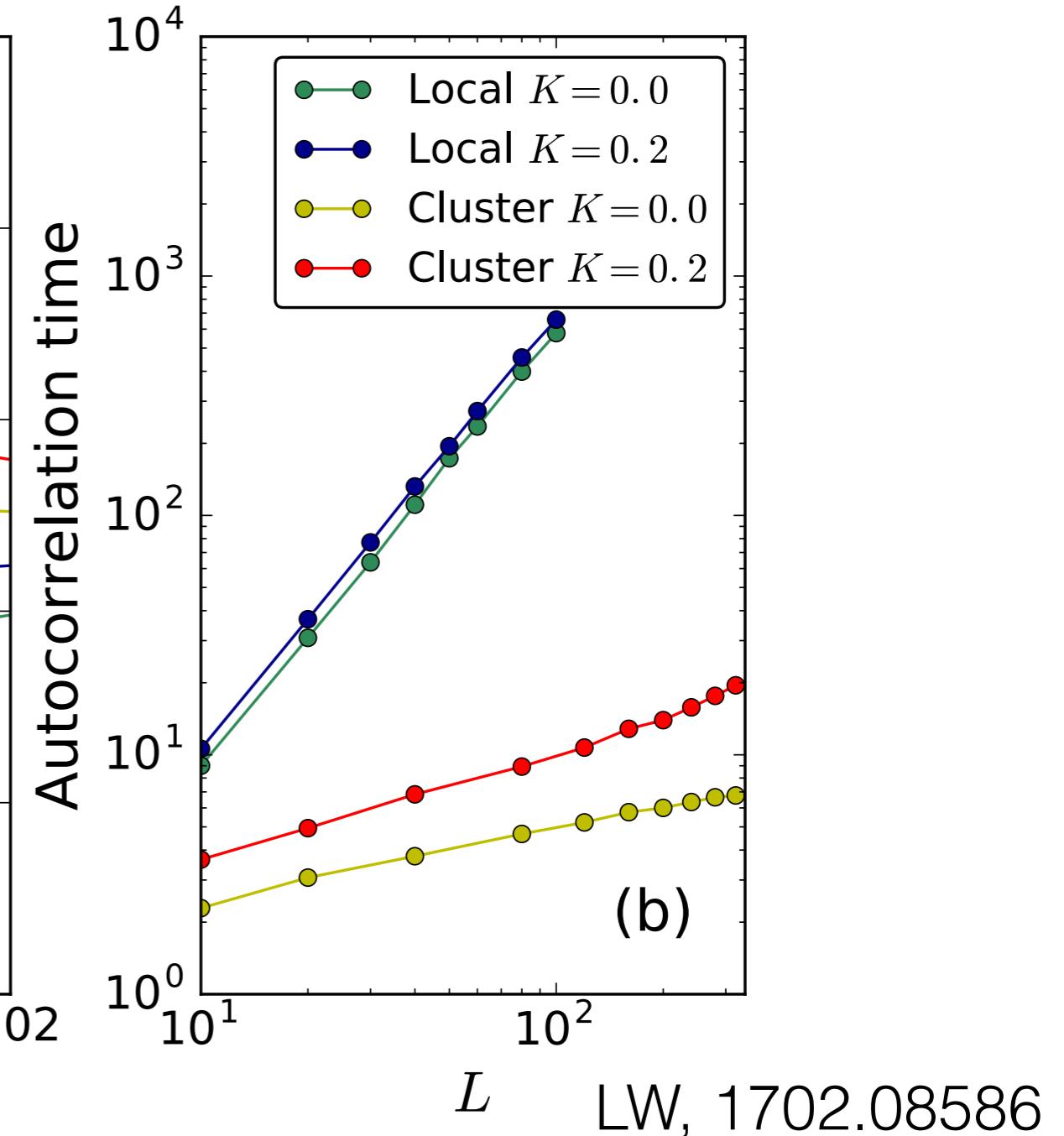
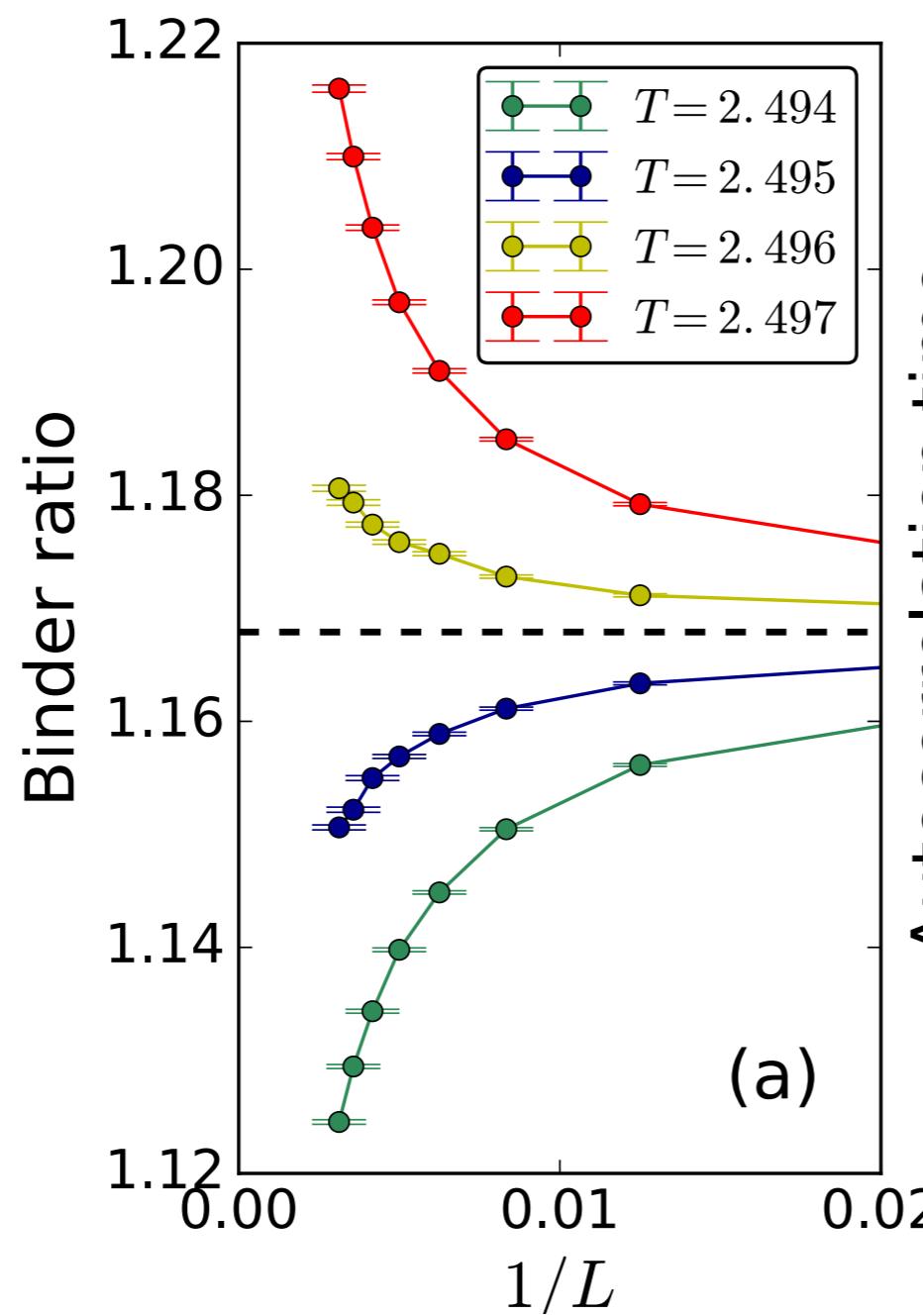
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- Given  $s$ , sample  $h$  on each plaquette independently
- Given  $h$ , the Boltzmann Machine is an ordinary Ising model with modulated interactions, which can be sampled efficiently
- Rejection free cluster update!

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The fun just starts!

# Quantum many-body physics for ML

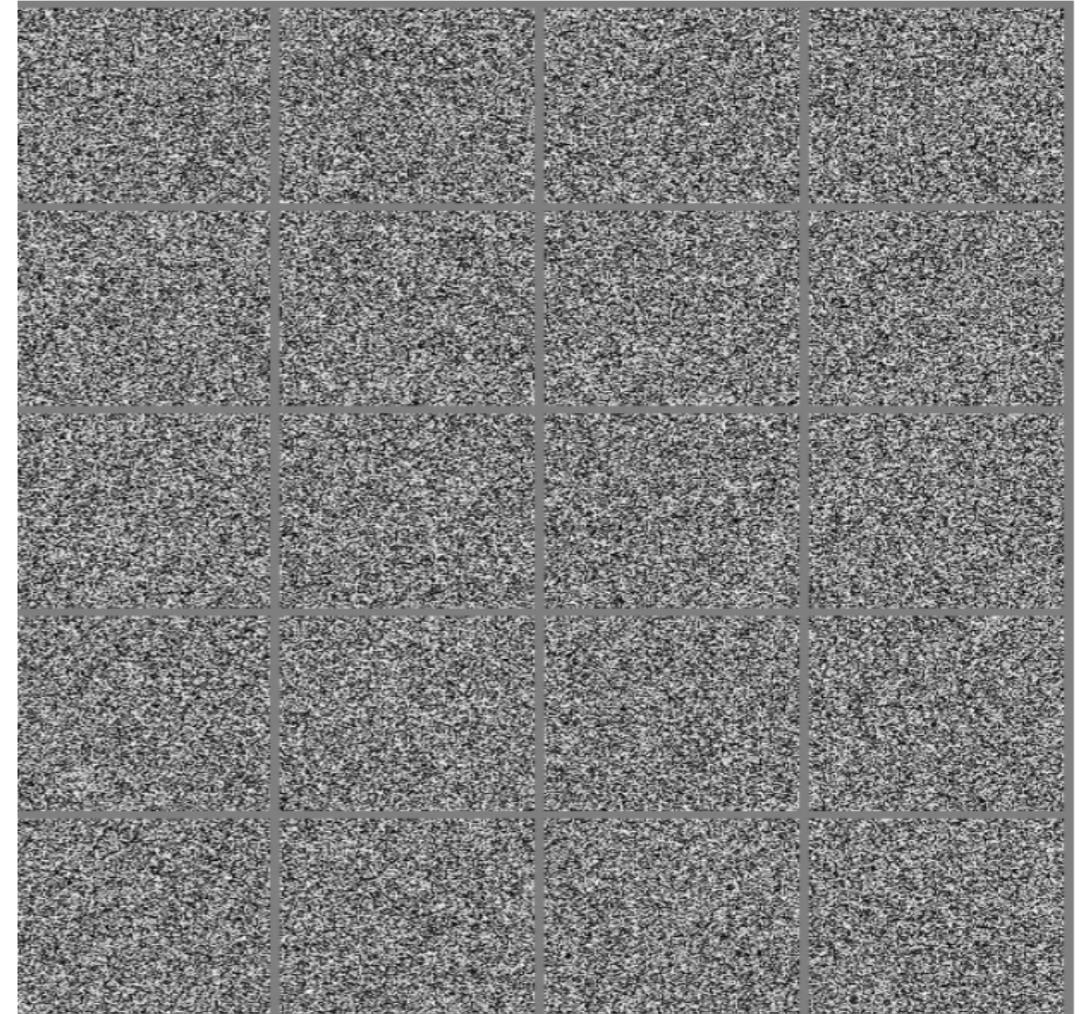
## Quantum entanglement perspective on deep learning

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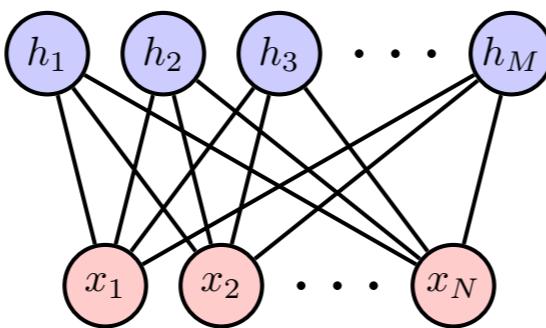
MNIST database

random images

$$A(\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}') = \min \left[ 1, \frac{p(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x}')} \cdot \frac{\pi(\mathbf{x}')}{\pi(\mathbf{x})} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{h} \in \{0, 1\}^M$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \{0, 1\}^N$$



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RBM      Physical  
model

e.g. Falikov-Kimball (classical field + fermions) model

$$\ln[\pi(\mathbf{x})] = \frac{\beta U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \ln \det \left[ 1 + e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x})} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{ij} = \mathcal{K}_{ij} + \delta_{ij} U (x_i - 1/2)$$

while for the RBM

$$\ln[p(\mathbf{x})] = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^M \ln \left( 1 + e^{b_j + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i W_{ij}} \right)$$

# Train the RBM

$$p(\mathbf{x}) \sim \pi(\mathbf{x})$$

## Supervised learning of the RBM

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N a_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^M \ln \left( 1 + e^{b_j + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i W_{ij}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\beta U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \ln \det (1 + e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}) \end{aligned}$$

